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SPANISH PREMIER SHOT TO DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE NO CLUE TO ASSAILANTS

MADRID. — By The Associated Press.—This city was horrified Tuesday night when it became known Eduardo Dato, premier and minister of marine, had been assassinated while returning home from the Spanish senate. Arrangements were made to carry on the government until a new premier could be appointed by King Alfonso. The Count De Bugallal, minister of the interior, will act as temporary premier.

All trace of the men who killed the premier was lost in the excitement attending the assassination. The criminals riding in the side car of a motorcycle, sped away and disappeared.

Premier Dato left the senate chamber at 8:30 o'clock. A motorcycle, with a side car carrying two men, followed the premier's car unnoticed. When the premier's car had reached Plaza Independencia, near Senor Dato's home, the motorcycle increased its speed and approached the side of the premier's automobile.

When the motorcycle had drawn up even with the automobile the two men in the inside and the driver of the machine opened fire on the premier, twenty-one shots being discharged. The whole tragedy was enacted in a few moments and as the last shot rang out the motorcycle swung into a side street and vanished.

The driver of the premier's car increased his speed but the premier shouted: "I am wounded; stop the car." The chauffeur found the premier seriously wounded about the head but able to speak. He said he was badly hurt. The driver leaped to his seat and drove to a dispensary, where first aid was administered. Senor Dato was conscious when taken from the automobile but collapsed in a few minutes and died at the dispensary. He had three wounds in the back of his head. His car was riddled with bullets.

APATHY GREETS ALLIED OCCUPATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIAL TERRITORY

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN BY PEOPLE OF INVADED CITIES

Agitators Fail in Attempt to Stir up General Strike to Protest Terms

GERMAN CHANCELLOR PROTESTS OCCUPATION BEFORE REICHSTAG

Ministers to France, Belgium and Britain Recalled

DUESSELDORFF.—Although 7,000 French, British and Belgian soldiers were Wednesday occupying Duesseldorff, Duisberg and Ruhrort, the people of these cities were proceeding about their usual affairs in apparent indifference to the presence of the allied forces.

There were no signs of any immediate labor movement by German workmen as an outcome of the occupation, the effort of agitators to bring on the long threatened general strike in protest against the imposition of the allied penalties having failed. This refusal of the workmen to strike, at least for the time being, is attributed by the leaders to the poverty of the men, which would not admit of their existence without their daily wage. However, the temper of the laborers in the Essen district is reported such that it is feared agitation may develop a menacing situation there.

Troops Number 5,000

Allied troops to the number of 5,000 with four tanks and three river flotillas are stationed here, but the military are not in evidence except that double sentinels were at the street corners with machine guns.

Alongside the order of the French general of occupation, which was posted in public places was the proclamation by President Ebert calling the people to bear up peaceably under the entente's "slavery." General De Goutte's order places the miners "and other functionaries of the public utilities" under military control. It likewise forbids passenger train service except for workmen and international travelers. There have, however, so far been no cancellations of trains or other changes in the service.

General Maucher, commanding the French troops in Duesseldorff visited the burgomaster and told him General De Goutte had no objection to the meeting of the Rhine provincial landtag called for Sunday, providing no speeches were made with regard to the occupation.

The communal police are remaining on duty. The security police force which was disarmed Tuesday, received its arms back. The men on duty were reduced to the smallest number consistent with the preservation of order, although the burgomaster had urged that the force be retained at its former strength.

Repeat Protests

BERLIN. — By The Associated Press.—Protests voiced before the supreme allied council in London by Dr. Simons, foreign minister, and head of the German delegation at the reparations conference were endorsed by Chancellor Fehrenbach before the reichstag Tuesday. After announcing that negotiations at London had been broken off and that the German delegation was returning to Berlin, the chancellor said:

"This violation of law and justice cannot be defended on any grounds. It assumes doubly pernicious aspects when directed against a people from whom the last defence has been taken. The events of the past week have convinced the government the methods pursued by the allies cannot possibly accomplish the rehabilitation of Europe nor bring about a liquidation of the war." In the course of the Lon-

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NO FRAUD SHOWN IN THE LAND CASE SAYS UPPER HOUSE

Decision of Supreme Court in La Crosse Land Company Suit is Explained

The La Crosse Land Company's affairs were again partially settled yesterday when the supreme court in the case of Sanders vs. Dow et al, affirmed an order in favor of the defendant Newman, Dow et al. The corporation originally brought a suit in 1916 to recover from Newman, Dow, Lyons and Morris secret profits on account of fraud.

The case was tried here before Judge Clementson who decided there was no fraud and that the stock held by defendants Lyons and Morris was valid. The corporation appealed and the supreme court sustained the defendants. The present suit was brought by some stockholders of the La Crosse Land company to retry the same questions under a different form, but the circuit court at La Crosse last May, Judge Reid presiding, decided without hearing any testimony that the case had not been brought in time and the defendants Lyons, Dow and Morris were not liable. The case was argued before the supreme court in January, C. W. Graves of Viroqua, appearing for the plaintiffs and Frank Winter, A. T. Holmes and Andrew Lees appearing for the defendants.

The supreme court decision which in fact was for the defendants, was erroneously reported yesterday as having decided that fraud had been committed by the defendants whereas the only decisions upon this point have been that there was no fraud committed.

U. S. MAKES WAR ON "BAD LITTLE GIRL" OF LADYBUG FAMILY

WASHINGTON. — The Mexican bean beetle is the only bad little girl of the "lady bug" family, government farm experts have decreed in announcing reprisal warfare against the new crop destroyer, active particularly in Alabama, Colorado, and New Mexico. All other "lady bugs" are classed as beneficial insects, but the bean beetle from south of the border feeds on plant fertilizer and the government has $100,000 to spend in running it out of the country.

MRS. FRANZEN ASKS HUSBAND FOR HELP AND FORGIVENESS

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—An appeal to her divorced husband for aid has been made by Mrs. Charlotte Franzen in custody here for a statutory offense with Pierre Paul Auther. In a letter forwarded from the county jail Tuesday night Mrs. Franzen pleads for forgiveness, saying that Philip Franzen is the only one who can help her.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD TO ASK WAGE CUT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad company Wednesday adopted a resolution directing the executive officers "to give, as promptly as possible, proper notice that it is the intention of the company to reduce the salaries and wages of officers and employes to accord with economic conditions.

FREIGHTER ON ROCKS

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me.—The big freight steamship Wandby, bound from Algiers for Portland, crashed on the rocks at Walker's Point off this port in a heavy fog Wednesday.

SPRING OPENING IS A BIG EVENT FOR THREE DAYS

Stores in La Crosse Beautifully Decorated for the Season's Style Show

EASTERN MARKETS SEARCHED FOR ATTRACTIVE OFFERINGS

Women and Men to Find Treat in Downtown District

PRONOUNCED the handsomest array of spring fashions seen in La Crosse in many years, shop windows of the city are beautifully decorated for the spring style opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

For weeks merchants of the city have been searching eastern markets for the choicest gowns, suits, cloaks, hoods, hats and accessories to show for this pre-Easter event. At the same time window decorators have been planning and formulating their displays, departmental managers have been loading up shelves and show-cases with the season's latest products, and clerks have been primed for the big sales event.

Today the stage is set, in handsome style, for the formal opening Thursday, and shoppers are keenly awaiting the opening.

As in former years, the spring style opening in La Crosse will be attended by hundreds of shoppers from the surrounding country. Milady in the neighboring villages and towns has learned that she can find real bargains in La Crosse stores and the very latest in the season's offerings.

Shop windows in this city will present a feast for the eye Thursday. Not only the stores which handle women's garments, but the clothing and shoe stores and other shops handling both men's and women's goods are all "dolled up" for this occasion.

To the casual observer it seems that local merchants have surpassed all previous efforts in embellishing their stores for the 1921 spring style opening and in laying in stocks of attractive goods at reasonable prices.

See and be convinced.

LIBERTY BONDS OF FIRST ISSUE DOWN TO NEW LOW MARK

NEW YORK.—Liberty 3½ per cent bonds, the first issue floated by the United States government after the country's entrance into the war fell to the new low record price of 90.24 for the year on the Stock exchange Wednesday. This compares with the previous minimum of 90.72 made Tuesday.

Bankers and bond dealers were at a loss to account for the continuous decline of these bonds. It was thought, however, that some holders were selling to meet income tax payments while others were liquidating and buying issues yielding higher returns.

ARMY RECALLED BY COSTA RICA; U. S. APPEASED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Costa Rica has complied with the request of the United States government that warfare against Panama be stopped, and has withdrawn her forces to lines suggested by the United States.

This information was conveyed to the state department on Monday by Dr. Octavio Beeche, minister from Costa Rica here, who acted under instruction from his government.

Costa Rica's compliance and the willingness of Panama to submit to mediation, it is believed, will bring an end to the disturbances between the two countries and will make unnecessary any decisive action by the United States.

REFUSE TO WRITE COLLISION POLICIES CARELESSNESS CAUSE

NEW YORK. — Carelessness of automobile drivers in Greater New York has driven two large insurance companies to discontinue the writing of full collision policies.

The companies announced Wednesday that hereafter they will only accept risks under the $50 and $100 deductible forms. Without full collision protection, the announcement said, it is hoped drivers will be more careful and a reduction in the number of collisions will follow.

HARDING MESSAGE ASKS RATIFICATION OF COLOMBIA PACT

WASHINGTON.—Ratification of the long pending treaty with Colombia is urged by President Harding in his first formal message sent Wednesday to the senate.

• After a half hour's discussion as to whether the treaty should be considered during the present session or postponed until the April session, the senate adjourned until Thursday with an announcement by Senator Lodge that he would then move to proceed with it immediately.

SOVIET'S FATE IS STILL VERY MUCH IN DOUBT

Conflicting Reports from Various Sources Leave Situation in State of Uncertainty

PETROGRAD IN HANDS OF REBELS SAYS HELSINGFORS

Later Dispatches Give Accounts of Reverses Suffered by Revolutionists

COPENHAGEN.—(By The Associated Press.)—News of the Russian situation Wednesday was conflicting, with the latest Helsingfors dispatches reporting that the soviet government forces had recaptured the fortress of Krasnoya Gorko and Systerbak and were training the big guns of these forts upon Kronstadt, where fires were observed.

An infantry assault by the soviet troops upon Kronstadt is reported to have been repulsed with enormous losses to the attackers.

These reports were preceded by claims made in Helsingfors dispatches that Petrograd was in the hands of the revolutionaries. According to a Reval special, however, the soviet troops recaptured the southeastern suburbs of Petrograd.

Thousands of fugitives from Petrograd are clamoring for entry into Finland, Finnish advices state.

City in Hands of Rebels

COPENHAGEN.—Petrograd is reported in the hands of revolutionary forces which for several days have been fighting against Russian bolshevik troops near that city, says a special dispatch from Helsingfors Wednesday morning.

The revolutionary forces were victorious, the dispatch declares, after a terrific bombardment of Petrograd from Kronstadt, Krasnoya Gorko and Systerbak, which was followed by machine gun battles in the streets of the city.

Reds Repulse Attack

LONDON.—Another version of the situation in Petrograd is given in a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors, dated Wednesday. This says that fighting is continuing in the streets of Petrograd and that War Minister Trotzky and M. Zinovieff, the soviet governor of Petrograd, were reported to have taken refuge in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul surrounded by a large number of protective troops.

All attempts by the revolutionaries to capture this fortress, the message says, were repulsed.

ASSEMBLY KILLS WAREHOUSE AND ELEVATOR BILL

Measure Permitting State to Engage in Grain Business Indefinitely Postponed

MADISON, Wis.—The proposal for constitutional amendment to permit the state to engage in acquisition and operation of storage houses-warehouses and grain elevators, was killed in the assembly Wednesday morning when the Stolowski resolution was up for passage. The vote indefinitely postponing the measure, which previously was sent to engrossment was 52 to 38.

The Madison Capital Times was chosen official state paper by vote of the senate this morning.

The senate passed the home rule amendment to the constitution, 25 to 5, without more than perfunctory discussion. It also acted favorably on the amendment increasing legislators' salaries from $500 a session to $750 annually.

RECONSIDER VOTE ON FOWLER BILL IN THE ASSEMBLY

MADISON, Wis.—Reconsideration of the vote which killed the bill prohibiting a son from practicing before his father who is a judge was asked for by Assemblyman J. C. Shafer, Milwaukee, Wednesday. This will bring the matter of reconsideration on the house calendar for Friday or Saturday this week.

MAKE STATEMENT REGARDING DIVORCE

Mrs. I. N. Cohen today made the following statement concerning her son's divorce:

"W. Marshall Cohen has been legally separated from his wife Swan Cohen by making satisfactory provisions for the child. He was married a day before entrance into the army. Although she and child were provided for, she was his wife in name only."

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH OF JAMES M'CANN ON TUESDAY

Milwaukee Road Switchman Has Both Legs Severed from Body Tuesday Evening

PLUNGED BENEATH MOVING CARS THROUGH A MIS-STEP

Dies an Hour and a Half Later at Local Hospital

James A. McCann, 45, for six years an employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, had both of his legs severed from his body, resulting in his death an hour and a half later, when a mis-step while walking over the cars of a moving freight train plunged him beneath the cars about 7:30 Tuesday evening. Mr. McCann is a resident of French Island, having a family of four children.

Remains Conscious

Remaining conscious the entire time until his death, Mr. McCann was taken to the St. Francis hospital immediately where he died about 9:15. It was discovered that he had sustained other injuries about his stomach, which were given as the immediate cause of his death. Mrs. McCann rushed to the hospital but arrived after her husband had died.

Occurs Opposite Station

The accident occurred opposite the north side Milwaukee station as the crew was bringing freight cars from the south side freight office to the east yards.

Noticing his lantern drop to the ground, the engineer immediately stopped the train and hurried to the rescue. McCann remained in a conscious condition until his death at the hospital an hour and a half later. One leg was severed at the knee and the other just below the hip.

He is survived by a wife and four children.

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED THURSDAY NIGHT

A joint meeting of four council committees has been called to be held in the city hall Thursday evening, March 10, according to announcement from the office of the city clerk. A meeting of the special causeway committee was held Wednesday afternoon.

The committees called to meet Thursday evening are:

Water and finance for the purpose of considering water main extensions.

Finance and schools for the purpose of considering report of the board of education with reference to repairs of school buildings; bill of Byron T. Gifford; communication from the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company with reference to carrying wires across the Mississippi river, and the resolution to sell lot 12, block 9 of the first addition to P. S. Davidson's addition.

Streets and alleys and all other committees with the exception of wharves, for the purpose of considering the claim of Thomas E. Woolley.

Parks, finance, light and police for the purpose of considering communication with reference to the lighting of Riverside park.

ROOF FIRE OCCURS AT WHITING HOME HERE WEDNESDAY

A roof fire causing an estimated cash loss of upwards of $75 occurred at the residence of Charles Whiting, 117 North Tenth street shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, from a report received at central fire station.

The flames, caused by sparks from the chimney, burned mainly in the roof of the building.

WHITE RUTHENIANS DECLARE FREEDOM FROM RUSSIAN RULE

WARSAW.—By The Associated Press.—The white Ruthenians have proclaimed their independence from Russia, according to a Minsk report received here.

The Ruthenians meant are probably those inhabiting what is known as White Russia, comprising the southwestern Russian provinces centering upon Minsk.

LEONARD-KANSAS BOUT POSTPONED CHAMPION IS ILL

NEW YORK.—Postponement of the match between Benny Leonard and Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, scheduled to be held here March 17, was announced Wednesday. A heavy cold has prevented the champion from preparing for the contest. His manager declared, however, he probably would be able to resume training next week, and in this event the bout may be held March 22.

REAL BEER FOR THE SICK PERMITTED UNDER RULING OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

TWO BREWERIES HERE ARE PRIMED FOR BEER MAKING

Bartl and Heileman Plants all Ready to Make Real Stuff When Allowed by Order

ERICKSON MUST FIRST GET BOTTLING PLANT INSTALLED

Gund and Michel Brewing Plants are Both Dismantled

La Crosse brewers today expressed gratification over the news from Washington that the lid will be tilted sufficiently to permit the manufacture of beer for medicinal purposes.

Two La Crosse breweries, the plants operated by the G. Heileman Brewing company and the Franz Bartl Brewing company, are in readiness to begin the manufacture of real beer just as soon as official confirmation of the order received over the wire from Washington is received and the limitations of the new regulatory act become known.

Needs Bottling Equipment

The Monitor brewery is not in position, with its present equipment to manufacture beer and turn out the product by the case, because it has no bottling plant, according to J. L. Erickson, proprietor.

Mr. Erickson indicated, however, that if the amended order became a permanent regulation he might install a bottling equipment and engage, with other brewers, in the making of real beer for medicinal purposes.

These three breweries are now engaged in the manufacture of near-beer. Practically the same equipment is required for the making of real beer and few alterations would be required in the plants.

The brewery of the John Gund Brewing company has been dismantled and the plant has been converted into a stock-feed manufactory.

Two Breweries Dismantled

Henry Gund announced several weeks ago that he would not again go back into the business of manufacturing beer, if permitted by ruling under the Volstead act.

The Michel brewery has for a year past been operating as a syrup refinery and the company is now known as the La Crosse Refining company. Carl F. Michel announced today that his company would not go back into beer manufacturing business.

Need Prescriptions

It is planned to limit beer to persons needing it as a tonic. Prescriptions will be written by physicians through control of the permit department the same as whisky prescriptions are now issued.

A patient may leave his physician's prescription with the neighborhood druggist.

The druggist relays the prescription to his favorite brewer and the beer is delivered to your door.

ALLIES DEMAND FULFILLMENT OF AUSTRIAN PACT

VIENNA.—Formal notice that it would be required to fulfill the livestock provisions of the treaty of St. Germain was served on the Austrian government by the reparations commission Wednesday. This involves the delivery to Italy, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania of 20,000 head of cattle, including 6,000 milk cows.

The American representatives on the reparations body, before their withdrawal, had together with the British opposed attempts by the interested nations to secure such action. The ground of the opposition was that the requirement was unfair to the countries which are supplying Austria with quantities of milk and fats, and that the nations to which the cattle would go did not actually need the stock demanded.

PACKING EMPLOYES MEET IN OMAHA TO FIGHT WAGE CUTS

OMAHA, Neb.—Delegates representing packing-house employes from various centers of the country are in Omaha to attend the opening wage conference called by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen's union, for the announced purpose of taking action to protect the interests of the workmen in view of the recent withdrawal of the packers from the war time wage agreement. The conference will continue Thursday.

VERMONT GOES BACK ON SUNDAY BLUE LAWS

MONTPELIER, Vt.—The Vermont house Tuesday passed a senate bill which would permit amateur sports on Sunday. No admission charges would be allowed.

U. S. CANNOT STOP MAKING OF LIQUORS

Without Authority to Prevent Manufacture and Sale of Liquor, Wine or Beer for Non-Beverage Purposes

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DIRECT ENFORCEMENT

Limitations as to Use Left to Good Faith of the Physicians

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The government is without authority to prohibit the manufacture and sales of liquors, wines or beer for non-beverage purposes, according to a ruling made by the attorney general and published Wednesday by the internal revenue bureau.

The opinion, one of the most comprehensive dealing with the question of prohibition, expressly states that there must be no limitation on the use of liquors for non-beverage purposes except that prescribed by congress in limiting the sale of spirituous liquors to one pint for ten days. The question of limitation thus, the opinion said, is left to the good faith of the physician.

Up To Doctors

"Subject to this limitation," the opinion continued, "obviously there has been committed, not to the judgment of the commissioner of internal revenue and the secretary of the treasury, but for the professional judgment of the physician the question of the quantity of liquor that may be used to advantage as a medicine in each case.

"As to this question, I think the intention was to leave the physician unfettered by government control, but subject to be dealt with criminally and by revocation of his permit if he acts in bad faith."

The opinion, existence of which became known Sunday, was signed by the then Attorney General Palmer and was dated March 3.

Mr. Palmer also held that the government was without authority to limit the number of permits to manufacture or sell within any state or locality.

Beer for the Sick

The other sweeping changes in prohibition and its enforcement were made known here Tuesday.

Under the first ruling, said to have been the last official act of ex-Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, the manufacture and sale of beer is permissible when it is to be used for medicinal purposes.

Under the second ruling, prohibition enforcement offices throughout the country are to be abolished and the entire question of supervision put into the hands of the department of justice. This means the abolition of the office now held by Frank B. Richardson, prohibition enforcement director for the central district, comprising the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana, and its consolidation under the department of justice. The permit department is ex-

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THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

For Wisconsin—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Thursday unsettled. Warmer Thursday and in west and north central portions tonight.

For Minnesota—Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight.

For Iowa—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Thursday unsettled. Rising temperature Thursday and in west and north portions tonight.

Stage of water at La Crosse, 2.0; stationary.

Stage of water at St. Paul, 1.3—+0.1; rising.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	12	10 a. m.	17
7 a. m.	11	11 a. m.	20
8 a. m.	11	12 m.	23
9 a. m.	15	1 p. m.	25

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low last night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	26	36	..
Boston	40	42	..
Chicago	30	56	.04
Denver	16	26	.04
Helena	30	40	.04
Huron	10	32	..
Jacksonville	68	78	..
Kansas City	28	44	..
LA CROSSE	19	35	..
Madison	22	34	.01
Memphis	46	74	2.70
Medicine Hat	6	40	.01
Milwaukee	26	46	.02
Miles City	24	28	..
New York	54	54	.12
New Orleans	66	80	..
San Diego	54	62	..
San Francisco	50	54	..
St. Paul	6	28	..
Minneapolis	6	28	..
Spokane	10	34	..
Washington	62	78	..

SPRING OPENING

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Coats	Gloves
Dresses	Neckwear
Blouses	Hosiery
Skirts	Underwear

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SAVE TO UTTERMOST

WHEREFORE He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing that He ever liveth to make intercession for them.—Hebrews 7: 25.

The Naval Building Race

JAPANESE business men have filed a protest with the parliament in Tokio, protesting that the budget recently proposed will bankrupt the country with high taxes because of the contemplated expenditure for armament.

American business men could well make the same appeal to congress. Our resources are larger, so that the danger of bankruptcy is not so imminent, but we are nevertheless headed in the same direction. Already ninety-four cents of every dollar of national taxation goes to bills for past and future wars.

Japan is straining her credit and daring bankruptcy in part, at least, because we insist on a big battleship program. Of course we can build ships oftener and faster than Japan, and it may be nothing to us that Japan is wrecking her financial solvency by trying to keep up. But Great Britain also is interested. We can beat any Japanese naval building competition, but can we beat Japanese and British competition together? And with a fleet that menaces the trade routes of either, can we hope to prevent them from combining for protection?

The fact that Britain has stopped building new warships may be interpreted in some quarters as an opportunity for us to catch up with her fleet in point of strength. But is it? Isn't it altogether more likely that as soon as Britain discovers we have no intention of stopping our building program she will start in again? And if, as is probable, Britain discovers that our purse is the longer, would she not be inclined to make common cause with Japan and look for an opportunity to nip our effort for control of the seas before it actually threatened?

What's it all about, anyway? One could understand Kaiser Wilhelm's idea in refusing a naval building holiday and insisting on armament competition, because the kaiser had a notion in his head of being boss of the world. The supremacy of the seas was a logical factor in his dream. But we haven't any kaiser with such a notion. The United States hasn't any dream of world conquest as a nation. If there are some influences that have such a dream they daren't say so openly. This is a republic, and all it wants of the rest of the world is a fair deal and equal opportunity. Do we need to scare all the rest of the world into bankruptcy or war to get that?

Two Industries

TWO of the biggest industries in the country, the two that perhaps more than any others approach unified control and ownership, are the packing houses and the United States steel company. Both of them on Tuesday made important announcements concerning their conditions of employment. The packers announced a wage cut and an increase of the working day from eight to ten hours. The steel trust said that a special committee of managers is laying plans to abolish the twelve-hour day in its mills. The packers, in cutting wages and lengthening hours, are accused by the union of breaking an arbitration agreement that was set up in war-time and was to run until a year after the conclusion of peace.

The steel trust had a strike last year, and broke it. Apparently they do not want another victory at the price; abolition of the twelve-hour day was about fifty per cent of the union demands in the strike and the approaching concession on the point now that the excitement has died down seems significant. The packers are facing a threat of a strike which seems almost certain to come. One wonders if the steel trust's new policy would have made a difference had it been announced a few days before the packers announced their short-wage-long-hour plan. Would it have impressed the Big Five with the power which even an unsuccessful strike exerts when the cause of the strike arouses public sympathy? The packers have not much popular sympathy to lose. Perhaps the concession of the dominating steel trust would have suggested to them the advisability, even with a genuine "economic necessity" as justification for wage cutting and longer hours, of at least a preliminary consultation with their employes to show them the necessities of the situation.

Will Lloyd George Fall?

THERE are American students of British politics who now are firm in their belief that the present British government will not long outlast the Wilson administration over here.

Lloyd George has a hard row to hoe. An indication of which way the wind is blowing apparently is afforded by the parliamentary election in Dover, once overwhelmingly Tory, and for years a Lloyd George district. Dover turned against Lloyd George, electing Sir Thomas Polson, independent, practically unknown, running an anti-Lloyd George race. He transformed a government majority of 6,000 two years ago into an opposition majority of 3,130.

This is much as if Georgia elected a republican governor, Pennsylvania cast a democratic electoral vote, or Indiana chose a socialist senator. Maybe, though, Polson's platform explains the matter. He stood on these planks: Cut down waste; abolish useless ministries; reduce taxation, and bring back prosperity.

Good Old Times

THERE are still some folks who sigh for good old times. But who would welcome them were they to come back? Subtract from modern life the movie; porcelain bath-tubs; vacuum sweepers; electric lights; instantaneous hot water; telephones; phonographs; automobiles; electric irons and wash-machines; and sanitary plumbing. Banish these things and you have again what people like to call "good old times."

Occasionally a cynic declaims against the modern improvements, but he never means it. The modest home of the average middle-class American is infinitely more comfortable than the mansion of those other days called "the good old times." The average housewife, relieved of much of the old drudgery of handwork, has more time for leisure and recreation. Her family has more recreational opportunities.

The new times have their faults, but they are the golden age when contrasted with the "gold old times." They cost us more than the "good old days" of yore, but aren't they worth the price?

Any salesman who can get rid of a boatload of breakfast food in the Cannibal Islands ought to be able to sell soap to the bolsheviki.

Daylight saving would be easy if one could tack on at the end what one doesn't want in the early morning.

Lenine has been advised to take a long rest. There's a prescription no doctor needs to write in Latin.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The new altar which has been placed in St. James church was used for the first time on Sunday. The altar, which was built by the Hackner Altar Works, is partly of marble and cost $2,000. One of the groups of statuary with which it is decorated, represents The Last Supper and was imported from Italy.

If the sudden transportation of the 12,000 American troops to the Mexican border line results in war, La Crosse will be represented on the battlefield. Louis Harget, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harget of this city, who is a member of the United States infantry at Fort Snelling, is one of the 900 men who left that fort today for San Antonio, Texas, where the American troops will be held in readiness for any orders that may be issued.

The first official action on the proposed causeway athletic park will be taken tonight when a resolution will be presented to the council to authorize the park commission to proceed to the acquisition of park lands on the causeway. The resolution which is expected to pass will mean that the project will have the official backing of the city administration.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The city prohibition club at its regular meeting decided to call a convention for Saturday, March 16, to nominate a mayor and other city officers. Their platform will demand the closing of saloons and other means of elevating the morals of the city. Dr. Shepard will very likely head the ticket for mayor.

Business men from La Crosse, Green Bay and other points in the state appeared before the assembly committee on railroads at Madison last evening in opposition to the Hall bill which provides for the creation of a board of railroad examiners. A. Hirshheimer of this city, spoke against the measure.

Work was commenced today on the new bridge to be erected over the La Crosse river near the Abattoir. The old structure was washed away by the storm last year.

The L. Lamb Lumber company which owns and operates yards in this city at Second street and Cameron Avenue, has sold its yards in Lanesboro, Minn., to Thos. Thompson of that place. This yard is the best one along the Southern Minnesota lines.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Scandinavian Temperance lodges of the state of Wisconsin, will hold their annual convention in La Crosse the first week in April. The meetings will be held in the Scandinavian Methodist church on South Seventh street. Forty delegates are expected.

P. W. Mahoney, Esq., of the La Crosse News, will remove his plant to Livingston, Mont. He will spend about six months out there getting the paper into running order and will then return and take up his law business here again. Mr. J. L. DeHart of West Lima, Wis., will take a half interest in the paper and will constitute the resident editor. The paper will be run in the interest of the democrats.

The vestibuled dining car, La Crosse, running on the Burlington road, is being retouched with varnish, and remodeled.

The old building which stood at Seventh and State streets, and which was used as a school for the deaf and dumb, was moved on Thursday to the east end of the city.

A Man For the Ages

BY

Irving Bacheller

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(Continued From Yesterday)

"If he don't look out 'Liph' Biggs'll kill him—certain."

Samson spoke not more than a dozen words on his way back to New Salem. Amazed and a little shocked by his own conduct, he sat thinking. After all he had heard and seen, the threat of the young upstart had provoked him beyond his power of endurance. Trained to the love of liberty and justice, the sensitive mind of the New Englander had been hurt by the story of the fugitives. Upon this hurt the young man had poured the turpentine of haughty, imperial manners. In all the strange adventure it seemed to him that he had felt the urge of God—in the letter of Lovejoy, in the prayers of the negro woman and the minister, in his own wrath. The more he thought of it the less inclined he was to reproach himself for his violence. Slavery was a relic of ancient imperialism. It had no right in free America. There could be no peace with it save for a little time. He would write to his friends of what he had learned of the brutalities of slavery. The Missourians would tell their friends of the lawless and violent men of the north, who cared not a fig for the property rights of a southerner. The stories would travel like fire in dry grass.

So, swiftly, the thoughts of men were being prepared for the great battle lines of the future. Samson saw the peril of it.

As they rode along young Mr. Biggs took a flask half full of whisky from his pocket and offered it to Samson. The latter refused this tender of courtesy and the young man drank alone. He complained of pain and Samson made a sling of his muffler and put it over the neck and arm of the injured Biggs and drove with care to avoid jolting. For the first time Samson took a careful and sympathetic look at him. He was a handsome youth, about six feet tall, with dark eyes and hair and a small black mustache and teeth very white and even.

In New Salem Samson took him to Dr. Allen's office and helped the doctor in setting the broken bone. Then he went to Offut's store and found Abe reading his law book and gave him an account of his adventure.

"I'm both glad and sorry," said Abe. "I'm glad that you licked the slaver and got the negroes out of his reach. I reckon I'd have done the same if I could. I'm sorry because it looks to me like the beginning of many troubles. The whole subject of slavery is full of danger. Naturally southern men will fight for their property, and there is a growing number in the north who will fight for their principles. If we all get to fighting, I wonder what will become of the country. It reminds me of the man who found a skunk in his house. His boy was going after the critter with a club.

"'Look here, boy,' he said, 'when you've got a skunk in the house, it's a good time to be careful. You might spyle the skunk with that club, but the skunk would be right certain to spyle the house. While he's our guest, I reckon we'll have to be polite, whether we want to or not.'

"Looks to me as if that skunk had come to stay until he's put out," Samson said.

"That may be," Abe answered. "But I keep hopin' that we can swap a hen for the house and get rid of him. Anyhow, it's a good time to be careful."

"He may be glad to live with me, but I ain't willin' to live with him," Samson rejoined. "I ain't awful proud, but his station in life is a leetle too far below mine. If I tried to live with him, I would get the smell on my soul so that St. Peter would wonder what to do with me."

Abe laughed.

"That touches the core of the trouble," said he. "In the north most men have begun to think of the effect of slavery on the soul; in the south a vast majority are thinking of its effect on the pocket. One stands for a moral and the other for a legal right."

"But one is righter than the other," Samson insisted.

That evening Samson set down the events of the day in his book and quoted the dialogue in Offut's store in which he had had a part. On the first of February, 1840, he put these words under the entry:

"I wouldn't wonder if this was the first trip on the Underground Railroad."

CHAPTER VII

In Which Mr. Eliphalet Biggs Gets Acquainted With Bim Kelso and Her Father.

In a musty old ledger kept by James Rutledge, the owner of Rutledge's Tavern, in the year 1832, is an entry under the date of January 31, which reads as follows:

"Arrived this day, Eliphalet Biggs of 26 Olive street, St. Louis, with one horse."

Young Mr. Biggs remained at Rutledge's Tavern for three weeks with his arm in a sling under the eye of the good doctor. The Rutledges were Kentucky folk and there the young man had found a sympathetic hearing and tender care. Dr. Allen had forbidden him the use of ardent spirits while the bone was knitting and so these three weeks were a high point in his life, so to speak.

It had done him good to be buried against a barn door and to fall trembling and confused at the feet of his master. He had never met his master until he had reached Hopedale that morning. The event had been too long delayed by illness and conceit and alcohol, evil passions had grown rank in the soil of his spirit. Restraint had been a thing unknown to him. He had ruled the little world in which he had lixed by a sense of divine right. He was a prince of Egoland—that province of America which had only half yielded itself to the principles of democracy.

Sobriety and the barn door had been a help to his soul. More of these heoric remedies might have saved him. He was like one exiled, for a term, from his native heath. After the ancient fashion of princes, he had at first meditated the assassination of the man who had blocked his way. Deprived of the heat of alcohol, his purpose sickened and died.

It must be said that he served his term as a sober, human being quite gracefully, being a well born youth of some education. A few days he spent mostly in bed, while his friend, who had come on from Hopedale, took care of him. Soon he began to walk about and his friend returned to St. Louis.

(Continued tomorrow)

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER HOME WORK PLAY

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NEIGHBORHOOD BOYS BUILD SCOOTERS AND STAGE A PEPPY RACE

[A "Make" Article for Boys]

"What d'you say we do this, Skeets," proposed George one afternoon in early Spring after school had "let out" for the day. "Let's you an' me and some of the other fellows around this neighborhood get together and make some of these here scooter businesses I saw when I was on that trip last summer, and hold a neighborhood scooter racing tournament. Guess that'd hold 'em for a while, eh, Skeets?"

"You bet, Georgie, but how do you make these here scooters? I've never seen one."

"Easy," replied Skeets. "All you need is an old ball-bearing roller skate, a piece of two-by-four about 30 inches long and a box about 20 or 24 inches high and 14 inches or so wide. That's all—oh, yes, an' a stick of white pine 'bout 20 inches long.

"Y'see a roller skate comes apart in two sections. One section you put on one end of the two-by-four and the other section you put on the other end. The end of the board with the front end of the skate on it is the front end of the scooter, and the other the back. Fasten the skates to the board with nails.

"Then you mount your box on the front end of the two-by-four, using nails here, too, and settin' the box on square so's to make the scooter balance right. Then across the top of the box fasten your piece of white pine for a handle.

"To operate the thing, stand on the two-by-four behind the box with one foot and hold onto the handle on the box with both hands. Then push for all your worth with the other foot. You gotta steer by tipping the scooter easy from side to side."

So Skeets and George made their scooters and got some of the other fellows to make them, too. And then one Saturday afternoon they held a racing tournament on the asphalt-paved street. There were six events, and judging from the bunch of eager friends of the boys who came to watch, Skeets and George had started something that really "held 'em for a while."

[Tomorrow: Reading a Newspaper.]

That "Miserablest" Feeling

A FAMILIAR QUOTATION
You Should Know

(Can you guess who wrote it?)

Ah! Happy years! Once more who would not be a boy?

Yesterday:

O, ever thus, from childhood's hour,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
I've never loved a tree or flower,
But 'twas the first to fade away.
—Thomas Moore, "The Fire Worshippers."

BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Hugh McA. Beaver

"Hey, fellows, just look at this picture," cried Hugh, waving a kodak picture above his head.

"Some more of your old stuffed birds, I reckon," remarked Bill somewhat sarcastically.

But, contrary to Bill's supposition, the picture was not of a stuffed bird, but of President Harrison and his party taken as they passed through Harrisburg, where Hugh was living with his father who was Governor of Pennsylvania at the time.

When Hugh grew into manhood his greatest work was done at Northfield, Mass., where he taught a Bible class in a girls' school. He led many girls into the Christian life.

BOYS AND GIRLS FORM SCHOOL PRESS CLUBS; WRITE FOR NEWSPAPER

"A Press Club In Every Harrisburg School," seems to be the watchford of the enthusiastic readers of the "School Evening News," young people's section of the Harrisburg, Pa., "Evening News." Already a number of lively clubs have been organized by the readers with the assistance of Margaret E. Wilson, editor of the "School News."

Daily these clubs are turning in news stories written by themselves of the activities at their respective schools.

As a club is formed the pictures of its members are printed in the "School News." Then the club is invited to visit the office of the big "News" and see how it is made.

The press club movement in Harrisburg is attracting much attention, not only from the young people, but from their parents.

DAILY HARDKNOT

All the words we describe here contain the same number of letters. When correctly guessed and written one below another, the diagonal, reading from the upper left-hand letter to the lower right-hand letter, spells the surname of a great American poet.

Crosswords: 1—A couch. 2—Purchased. 3—Courtesying. 4—A masculine name. 5—Very plain. 6—A tool used in the garden for digging, resembling a similar tool used by masons.

(Answer to yesterday's: November.)

NUTS TO CRACK

Why are weary people like automobile wheels?

(Answer to yesterday's: "Why is a fish-hook like the letter 'F'?"—Because it makes an eel feel.)

"Are all teachers book worms?"

"Oh, no, geometry teachers aren't."

"What are they?"

"They're angle worms."

TODAY'S GREAT PERSON

March 9—Your Birthday?

Americus Vespucius, the Italian explorer, after whom the American continent was named. He was born on March 9, 1451, in Florence, Italy, and died on February 22, 1512.

THE BLUE LAWS

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

BARTON

Just now there is frequent reference to the "Blue Laws." These references are often accompanied by the assertion that Puritanical Connecticut, and perhaps, in other colonies under the Puritan regime, it was a penal offense for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday.

There is, indeed, a record in the Massachusetts courts of a man's having been accused of kissing his wife in public upon the Sabbath; but the code of laws which made it an offense for a man either privately or publicly to kiss his wife upon the Sabbath is supposed to have been a Connecticut creation. It is assumed to have been a part of the original law of Connecticut in 1639.

It is safe to say that no one who makes these affirmations or allusions has ever done the very simple thing of looking in the nearest general law library to discover whether there ever were any such laws.

There were no such laws.

The so-called "Blue Laws of Connecticut" were first published, not in New Haven in 1639, but in London, 142 years later. We know the name of the liar who invented the so-called "Blue Laws." Among his forty-five statutes were:

"18. No one shall run on the Sabbath-day, or walk in the garden, or elsewhere, except reverently, to and from worship.

"19. No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair, or shave on the Sabbath-day.

"20. No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day."

There was more of this sort, and there were people in London in 1781 so devoid of a sense of humor that they believed this nonsense to have been genuine Puritan legislation.

The colonial laws were admittedly severe, and the Sabbath as there observed was rigid; but the "Blue Laws" owe their origin to malicious falsehood, and their preservation to unpardonable ignorance.

Abe Martin

Some awful howls o' protest have gone up in this country, but jest wait till you hear th' sigh o' relief when Mr. Hardin' gits permanently located an' th' correspondents go home. What's become o' th' ole sign, "This is my busy day?"

Seems So

"What kind of motion pictures are most popular now?"

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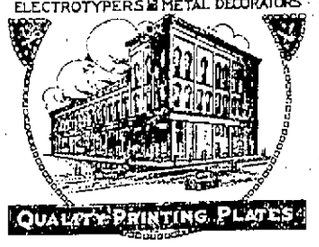

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PARENTS IN FAMINE-STRICKEN REGIONS OF CHINA TAKE OWN LIVES RATHER THAN SEE CHILDREN STARVE REPORTS M. E. MISSIONARY

NEW YORK—Fathers and mothers in some of the famine-stricken districts of China are committing suicide rather than watch their children starve to death, says a report received at the headquarters of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions here from Dr. Ralph A. Ward, one of its missionaries in China.

"Multitudes flee from the foodless districts only to die of exposure and hunger in distant cities where rice lines are insufficient," wrote Dr. Ward.

"Able-bodied men, old women and children scramble over each other in the streets in the rush for a copper flung by a passerby. Children are often crushed at stations of food distribution.

Dr. Ward repeats the assertion previously published that 1,000 persons are dying daily in the famine-stricken district and adds: "More people face starvation in China this winter than perished on the battlefields of the great war."

The Rev. Henry S. Leitzel, Methodist missionary at Saintu, Shantung, wrote of visiting many villages where there are no signs of fuel or grain of any kind. "There was nothing but desolation," he went on. "The people were sitting around hopeless, discouraged and listless. They know there is nothing to do but starve and end the struggle."

At least 40,000 Chinese Christians are among the famine sufferers, the Rev. Lyman L. Hale reported in a letter. In many cases, he said, whole church memberships have been hopelessly scattered.

Officials of the missionary board fear that the famine will greatly retard the work of missionaries in some areas where they have gained a foothold only by years of effort.

Insufficient Protection

Little Betty had been greatly interested in watching the men in her grandfather's orchard putting bands round fruit trees and asked many questions.

Some weeks later, when in the city with her mother, she noticed a gentleman with a mourning band round his left sleeve.

"Mamma," she asked, "what's to keep them from crawling up his other arm?"—Country Gentleman.

Walk-Over

New Spring Styles Make Their Bow

The Walk-Over Style Show is ready. Our windows have a very complete display of the new spring styles. They have an unusual charm this year that women will be quick to notice. We invite you to inspect the new models.

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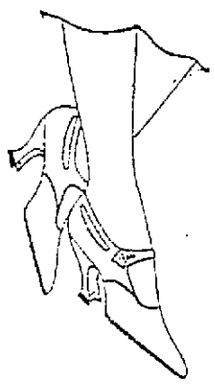

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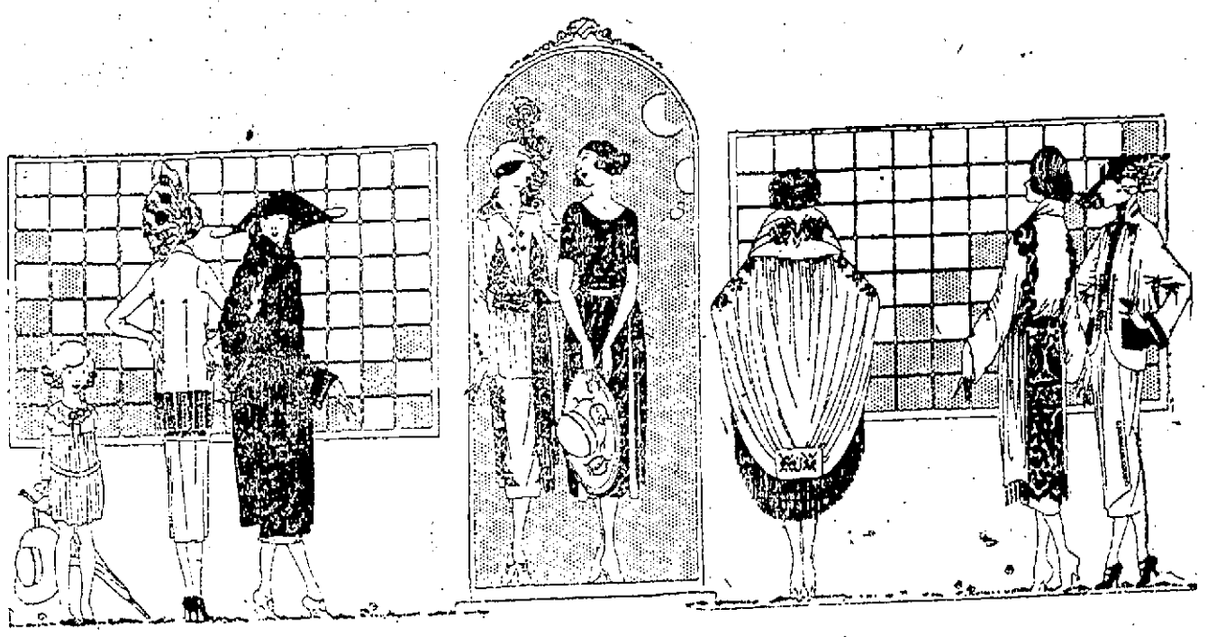

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Spring's Crowning Glory—A New Bonnet

by Marjorie Howe Dixon

"The time has come, the Walrus said To talk of many things,—"

And with the very first breeges of the spring and even earlier woman's mind quickly turns to talk of her new bonnet. Long before the snow is off the ground, long before the flowers arrive, bright new hats warn us of the arrival of that ever delightful season. Time was when new hats were kept in strict seclusion and tissue paper until the event of easter, then to blossom forth in brave array, whether a blizzard raged or no.

Now no woman can wait. In January if it please her she will don her crowning glory and abash her dearest enemies, with a fresh new creation of dazzling novelty. After all, that's her privilege.

There are certain styles of hats which have won their way into feminine hearts through their comfort, smartness and utility. Each season plays a diapason of changes in these favorite themes. Their reappearance is never monotonous. The two styles I have in mind are sailors and turbans. Close-fitting, comfortable, and long-enduring, either turban or sailor is a genuine addition, a real friend.

Sailors this year are as various, as changeable as the weather itself. A new straw of shiny finish and bright colors is called Barnyard mixed straw. Bankok we have with us again, and sipper straw and the good old Milans. Pipings come in many colors, usually in contrast to the braid they bind. Silk and straw braids are "in," too.

Now as to shapes for sailors. It seems to be a case of suit yourself. There are wide-brimmed, high crowned sailors. There are narrow silk brimmed ones with straw crowns. There are soft rolling brims and stiff firm ones. All crowns are high.

One smart bright sailor rejoiced in a black shiny brim and a crown of silk braids of many bright colors, which covered the crown, and after being poked through the brim fell behind the wearer's ear in a long sash. Another sailor, a French model had a brim composed entirely of grosgrain ribbon, in navy blue. At the base of its faille crown, it tied itself into a soft floppy bow.

Turbans are equally popular with women, in fact more women can wear turbans than can wear sailors. A good milliner will, however, carefully study a turban from every angle, before she sells it to her customer because a turban style can be most painfully and dreadfully awful if it does not fit the individual.

But then one need not worry. Like the sailor hat, our friends the milliners, the Paris artists, have bethought themselves of so many modes and tenses of the hat turban that no dear lady need be disappointed if she will but search a bit.

A lovely crush hat of piled up steel cellophane straw made one of these popular hats. Two coral pins jeted out from its folds like little pink horns. Another darling took to itself a great number of velvet flowers in old pine, with tufty little lavender centers, and with these it covered itself all except a narrow tilt of straw brim.

Some dear lady is going to wear a wonderful copper colored gem of head gear. Its shiny stuff is called candy cloth. All around and around, it is dressed with velvet flowers of copper and brown. Presuming she be blessed with auburn hair, this little coronet will be the final dainty touch to her spring costume.

For one who can wear black, a fetching turban of straw cloth, with drooping glycerine ostrich will be very smart. It starts with a circle of cellaphane braid, around which lies a circle of ostrich then braid, then ostrich, alternating, until the entire crown is covered. Its effect, like monkey fur, is most unusual.

Rust brown—isn't that descriptive? An unusually interesting street hat, with the short brim in the back is rusted in georgette as to brim, in Milan as to crown. Its tailored and round brim is split over each ear and the shiny blue leaves which encircle the crown dart underneath at these openings and spread themselves below in a short facing.

Another new shade is represented in the tomato tint. A mushroom shape of this color in straw cloth is garnished with rather bulbous looking poppies of copper color, and served to the wearer all daintily draped with a brown silk pattern veil.

Tricorns are coming into their old popularity again, with cockades worn straight in front. Sometimes they are embroidered on silk, and again they are trimmed with feathers.

Among sports hats there are so many shapes and sizes and materials that one could choose four lovely ones for each costume, and then have several left over. But after all, one can, alas, wear but one hat at a time. Sports hats gather so much charm by the wayside, what with their continuous novelty of performance and color. Color is the front name to any well-behaved out-door hat. And as to performance, this chapeau knows no restrain. It may droop, it may crush, it may tilt. It may be darned, sashed flured or piped with impunity so long as it be colorful.

It seems to one viewing sports hats, by and large, that there is a general tendency to crushiness. This word isn't in the dictionary but then it denotes at once, I am sure, to any woman, that pleasant faculty of being packed in small space, and emerging later with that unruffled serenity that marks so many of the new fabric hats.

A lovely little sea-foam green chapeau in straw cloth illustrates this very point. Its crown and brim seem to have that very ability to take any shape at all and stay smart. As an aid to its other pliant qualifications, it is trimmed with heavy eider-down wool all over its crown and brim. Another orchid-tinted dear of the same crush ability had its brim all embroidered with irridescent sipper straws, in little triangles. Back of these shapes ran a silk darned stich.

For some of the fluffier summer frocks there are specially delightful confections to entrance the eye. Who would not adore a cunning little poke bonnet bound about with two long trailing scars of jade green, and flame color, which not content to encircle crown must needs trail way down and over one's shoulder? And another beauty on this order is of scarlet crepe weighted over one ear both above and below the crown with black cherries.

Many of the soft dress hats this season will match the frock in material and trimming. Does she array herself pale rose-tinted georgette with many flutings? Then her gracefully drooping hat will appear in the same stuff, with trailing sash all edged with flutings. Does her costume combine organdie and filet lace? Then her hat will combine the two, with further a sash of taffeta, to match that huge bow affair she wears about the waist a little below the region of her left elbow.

"Chic Chapeaux" as the French so playfully put it are certainly about us in abundance and herewith offer we the following lengthy epic:

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To each costume its own bonnet.

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An Automatic Heart
On the Hot Iron
The Word of a Friend
Plenty of Good Habits

AN EDITORIAL ON BUYING

Man is a creature of habit. Some of his habits are good and some of them are bad. Most of them are good, because the human animal is so delicate an organism that there has to be a republican majority of good habits to keep him going.

In fact, good habits are not only an economy of effort—making it possible to accomplish more with less attention and less effort of the will—they are also the fundamental presuppositions that make life at all possible.

The heart has a good habit of pumping blood without your having to think about it.

The lungs have a good habit of supplying the system with oxygen.

The nerves have a good habit of sending instantaneous messages to the brain about what is happening to you.

The nerves have such good habits that when they send the message to your brain that your hand has touched something too hot they do not wait for the general staff in your head to call a conference of your numerous impulses and inhibitions to determine whether or not to remove the hand from the hot object. Your nerves have a habit of sending back a message about what to do right away.

The same thing holds true of affairs on a higher plane.

A man keeps his contracts, pays his bills, supports his family, votes, and goes through all the ordinary actions of daily life as a citizen and civilized human being because he has these good habits, and he leads a good life when he has good habits.

A man buys largely as a matter of habit.

He buys at a place he likes because he is well treated and he finds the values satisfactory. More likely than not, the word of a friend or the printed word of a friendly advertisement got him there to begin with.

And the store where he buys lets him know about any special sales or stocks, pleasantly and effectively, because they have the habit of telling him such things through their advertising, and he has the habit of noting what they say because he has the habit of reading advertisements with interest and confidence.

The American people are a friendly, good-natured race. While we have enough bad habits, we also can look ourselves over impartially and see that we have some good ones.

Pre-eminently characteristic of us is our habitual interest in and appreciation of advertising.

We know that this interest is a good habit because we know what it can do and has done for every one of us.

Advertising itself is a good habit.

In fact, advertising and reading advertising are two of the best American habits!

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Investment and speculative rails, as well as oils, coppers and tobaccos led the more varied offerings of the final hour. The closing was heavy.

Allis-Chalmers	[illegible]
American Beet Sugar	43 1/2
American Can	[illegible]
American Car and Foundry	120
American Hide and Leather pfd	[illegible]
American International Corp	42
American Locomotive	[illegible]
American Smelting and Ref'g	38 1/2
American Sugar	91
American Sumatra Tobacco	[illegible]
American T. and T.	102
American Woolen	64
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
Atchison	[illegible]
Atl., Gulf and W. Indies	40 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	85
Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57
Canadian Pacific	111 3/4
Central Leather	38 3/4
Chandler Motors	[illegible]
Chesapeake and Ohio	59
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	25 3/4
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	25 1/2
Chino Copper	21
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28 3/4
Corn Products	71
Crucible Steel	92 1/4
Cuba Cane Sugar	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
General Electric, ex. div.	130 1/2
General Motors	13
Goodrich Co.	[illegible]
Great Northern pfd.	[illegible]
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31
Illinois Central	88 3/4
Inspiration Copper	[illegible]
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	[illegible]
International Paper	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Louisville and Nashville	[illegible]
Maxwell Motors	[illegible]
Mexican Petroleum	156 1/8
Miami Copper	17 1/2
Middle States Oil	13
Midvale Steel	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	18
New York Central	[illegible]
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	17 1/2
Norfolk and Western	97
Northern Pacific	79 1/4
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	[illegible]
Pan American Petroleum	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]
People's Gas	[illegible]
Pittsburgh and West Va.	27
Ray Consolidated Copper	12
Reading	[illegible]
Rep. Iron and Steel	66 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	61
Shell Trans. and Trad.	40
Sinclair Con. Oil	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Southern Railway	21
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	[illegible]
Studebaker Corporation	60 1/8
Tennessee Copper, bid	[illegible]
Texas Co.	41 3/4
Texas and Pacific	21
Tobacco Products	52 1/4
Transcontinental Oil	8
Union Pacific	118 1/4
U. S. Food Products	[illegible]
U. S. Retail Stores	[illegible]
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	[illegible]
United States Rubber	[illegible]
United States Steel	[illegible]
Utah Copper	[illegible]
Westinghouse Electric	[illegible]
Willys Overland	[illegible]
Pure Oil Co.	[illegible]

FINAL SHOWING OF ARRAY OF FASHIONS AT RIVOLI TONIGHT

Crowds Tax Capacity of Theatre for Second Showing of Spring Styles Tuesday

DAINTY STREET AND DRESS COSTUMES WORN BY MODELS

Throngs Expected to Witness Last Showing Wednesday

If Mother Eve had been a visitor on Tuesday evening

And had dropped in to see the entertainment offered at the Rivoli theater

And remained all through the Spring Style Show which was being staged for the second night of a three-night engagement

She, in all probability, would have dashed back to the Ell ol' apartment in the cliffs

And bestirred Father Adam in much activity

And Father Adam, two minutes after the return of Mother Eve, might have been seen

Stone hatchet in hand, stalking the woods, the mountains and prairie in search of raiment

That would at once displace the fig leaf costume of Mother Eve.

For Mother Eve had seen dress styles at the Rivoli, the like of which have never been equalled since the days of fig leaf dresses.

All of which means that the fashion show staged by Mutchow Bros & Pruess has nearly every woman in La Crosse talking of nothing but spring fashions. Half an hour before the theater doors opened there was a throng of men and women who filled the sidewalk in front of the theater eager to get in to see the latest creations for milady beautiful. The finest street and dress costumes of the season were worn by twelve models who walked across the stage and then up and down the aisles, with the spotlight playing upon them and setting forth the costumes in all their smartness and richness.

The show will be given again this evening.

Miss Ryan in Prologue

The keynote of the show was sounded by pretty Cecelia Ryan, who was garbed in a charming costume with an underlay of silvercloth with trimmings of gold and silver and pastel shades of rose ribbon.

Mrs. Pruess' Stunning Gowns

Mrs. F. A. Pruess, who gave two song numbers, was gowned in two really wonderful creations. In the first part she wore a gown with body of charmeuse crepe, all-over drape of irridescent beads and embroideries, cherry red panne velvet girdle with yerblack jet tassels, cherry red ostrich plume fan, and picture hat. For her song in the second part she appeared in a gown made by Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Chicago and which was first worn by one of the most beautiful models in the Chicago style show. The gown was of filet net of three changeable tints, black, orange and yellow. Panels of irridescent beads of black and steel, shimmered in the spotlight. The body was of charmeuse, with the bottom trimmed with a frilly fur. In her hair she wore a fancy ornament.

All the ideas for displaying the gowns are original with Mr. Pruess. Excellent taste is shown in the arrangements of the models and the stage decorations are very attractive.

The hats are from Klosheim's hat and blouse shop and the footwear from the Walkover Boot shop.

The models, in their order of appearance and the costumes they wore, in the first part are:

Marcella Volz—Navy blue poiret twill, embroidery to match; moira bag, with rhinestone and tortoise shell top; black satin pumps; dress hat.

Maude Jarvis—Sports outfit of black and white checked skirt, rainbow stripes showing when box pleats opened; short tricotine coat; carried golf stick; sports hat; white kid sports shoes.

Susie Carleton—Tan rose and green sports skirt; peacock blue silk sweater with long fringe effect; tennis racket; sports shoes and hat.

Frieda Enckhausen—Navy blue taffeta dress, eyelet organdie embroidery trimming; patent leather pumps; street hat.

Esther Hegy—Brown taffeta dress; brown velvet ribbon streamers finished with brown taffeta rosebuds; basque effect waist with taffeta rosebud finishing; dress hat; brown moira bag with rhinestone top; brown kid pumps.

Leona Johnson—Navy blue tricotine suit, mandarin style; long fringe sash; pleated skirt; street hat; pumps; brown hand-carved leather purse.

Janet Conklin—Gown of navy blue georgette, with underlay of burnt orange georgette; hand embroidered, trimmed with irridescent beads and wool embroidery; wrap of navy blue poiret twill; large picture hat; black satin pumps.

Elizabeth Glen—Pearl grey Canton crepe, accordion pleated skirt; waist elaborately trimmed with steel beads, rose embroidery; mesh bag; black satin pumps; picture hat.

Adeline Byrnes—Grey kitten's ear crepe, with coat effect of poiret twill; street hat and pumps.

Cora Larson—Brown Canton crepe dress, tan wool yarn trimming; full, wide girdle with tan silk fringe; silk bag with yellow tortoise shell top; street hat; brown strap suede pumps.

Mrs. William Kroner—Tricotine suit, full sash, Pavlowa style; black suede pumps; street hat.

Anna Esch—Brown taffeta dress, trimmed with tan embroidery and accordion pleated taffeta frills; reindeer wrap of veldervette, embroidery in tan and blue with long silk fringe to match.

Mrs. Charles Shorrel—Navy blue Canton crepe, double over flounce effect of accordion pleated; tan Canton crepe trimmings; black satin pumps.

Costumes in Part Two

Miss Volz—Taupe kitten's ear crepe dress; velvet ribbon trimming; black satin pumps; dress hat.

Miss Enckhausen—Brown chantilly lace gown; black moira trimming and charmeuse underlay; black satin slippers, with rhinestone trimmings.

Miss Carleton—Orchid taffeta, with French rose trimmings; black satin pumps; fancy head-dress.

Miss Johnson—Brown embroidered taffeta gown; full circular skirt effect; lace vest, ribbon trimming; brown suede pumps; hat to match.

Miss Hegy—Black taffeta gown ruffled effect; trimmed with jade green taffeta; cherry red hat; strap kid pumps.

Miss Glen—Sunset taffeta gown at lace frills; French flower pumps; rhinestone hair ornaments. This was one of the prettiest costumes in the show.

Miss Conklin—Orchid Gross de Laundre taffeta, panel of filet lace embroidered with rosebuds; beautiful hair ornaments; Irene mesh bag; one of the most gorgeous gowns displayed.

Miss Larson—Allover eyelet embroidered navy blue taffeta over jade charmeuse; black lace hat; black satin pumps; black lace hosiery; elaborate handbag.

Miss Byrnes—Blue taffeta gown, embroidered in tomato shades of taffeta; organdie collar and cuffs; pumps; street hat.

Miss Esch—Afternoon gown of sunset taffeta, hand embroidered panel of organdie, filet lace edge (very elaborate) sash effect with fringe; hair ornament; Irene mesh bag.

Mrs. Kroner—High necked taffeta dress, embroidery of daisies in wool yarn; high collar with ribbon streamers ending in tassels; gray hat, with hosiery and pumps of same color. A costume of strong contrasts.

Mrs. Shorrel—Box pleated white Canton crepe skirt; black silk sweater, trimmed with 21-inch wide fringe; black taffeta girdle with black tassels; street hat; black suede pumps.

U. S. CANNOT STOP MAKING OF LIQUORS

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pected to come under the internal revenue department.

Brewers Claim Discrimination

The ruling on beer had been expected for many months. Brewers, strangely, are fighting the move on the basis of discrimination against former saloonkeepers in favor of druggists.

Although the Volstead act contains no mention of beer consumption for medicinal purposes as it does of wine and whiskey, an opinion of A. Mitchell Palmer, then attorney general, holds there certainly could have been no intent to exclude malt liquors for medicinal purposes.

"Some of the officials of the internal revenue bureau, particularly Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, have been averse to regulations permitting the sale of beer above the half per cent alcoholic content for any purpose, fearing that it would open the door to widespread violation of the law.

But the bureau is planning to issue regulations under which 4 per cent beer may be manufactured for medicinal use exclusively.

How much beer may be prescribed to a patient at a time or the rules to govern its manufacture and sale have not yet been decided.

May Permit Liquor Withdrawal

Internal revenue officers are considering removal of the ban prohibiting withdrawals of liquor from warehouses, Commissioner Williams said Wednesday. The order was issued last December to permit wholesale liquor dealers to dispose of their stocks on hand and Mr. Williams said he believed that the purpose of the order practically had been accomplished.

The decision of the revenue and prohibition officials not to grant permits to wholesale dealers hereafter, putting an end to their business, will stand, according to Mr. Williams, who added that there was no reason for a third party to engage in the handling of liquor. The law provides that the retail druggist may purchase direct from the warehouse and on that basis Mr. Williams believed the decision of the enforcement officials should stand.

Abolish Milwaukee Office

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The office of Bert P. Herzog, group chief in charge of the enforcement of prohibition in Milwaukee, will be abolished as the result of a ruling made in Washington that the enforcement of prohibition will be turned over to the department of justice, it was learned today.

The office of Henry M. Stroud, head of the local branch of reorganization of department of justice, will have charge of the enforcement of prohibition. Whether Mr. Herzog's force of about ten men will be attached to Mr. Stroud's office, or whether an entirely different staff will be appointed, is not known.

The ruling also means the abolition of the office of J. A. Simpson, prohibition enforcement group chief at Madison. Mr. Simpson has charge of enforcement in the western district of Wisconsin, while Mr. Herzog's territory includes the eastern district. Mr. Simpson's force consists of about 8 men.

Mr. Stroud's territory covers the entire state. Whether he will enforce prohibition throughout the state, or only in the eastern district is not known.

TWO DOLLAR BILL HOODOO TO "DIPS"

AUGUSTA, Ga.—The two-dollar bill hoodoo theory holds good even among burglars, apparently, for a householder here reported to the police Tuesday night that he had found his cash supply looted of all save two-spot greenbacks.

NEW YORK.—The Motorboat club of America has received a challenge for the Harmsworth trophy won last year by Gar Wood of Detroit, and is arranging races in this country for next summer.

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"JOHNNY TUPANTS" BOYS' SUITS

All wool, with two pair trousers.

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La Crosse's Largest Clothing House

CLEVER FARCE IS PRODUCTION HERE FOR SECOND NIGHT

"Nightie Night" Scores Big at the La Crosse Theater in Opening Performance

A merry, sparkling, clever farce called "Nightie Night," played by a splendid company, was the vehicle that delighted patrons of the La Crosse theater Tuesday night and, without doubt, will draw a good house tonight.

There is a laugh in every minute of the play, and sometimes it's a scream. Startling climaxes and ludicrous situations follow one another in such rapid success that one's interest is kept at fever heat. It might be termed an improbable story of a domestic mixup, but it is exceedingly funny and mighty well interpreted. Moreover, it is a clean production, well dressed and with handsome scenic embellishments. The action of the play is snappy throughout and one marvels at the ability of the players to put on the swift moving business of the production with the smoothness of a Pierce-Arrow engine hitting 90 miles an hour on an asphalt pavement.

Bruce Elmore as Billy Moffat carries the burden of the speaking part and as the unfortunate husband in a terrible mixup as a result of accomodating a bride of three hours, furnish an element of comedy which is a show in itself. Emma Cunningham as Mollie Moffat makes a cute little wife and her love scenes are charming.

Lucille Wall as Ernestine Wall, the sister who suspects Billy of having an old affair with the bride but can't prove it, displayed artistic ability of no mean order. Other parts in the play are well taken, and the cast appears to be particularly well balanced and thoroughly familiar with the production.

NAVIGATION OPENED AT MENOMINEE WITH ARRIVAL OF FERRY

MENOMINEE, Mich.—With the arrival of the Ann Arbor Car Ferry No. 5 at this port Tuesday navigation was unofficially opened on Green bay, the earliest in years. The car ferry arrived here from Frankfort, Mich., via the Sturgeon Bay canal.

The vessel carried a cargo of five freight cars. Off Sherwood Point she encountered heavy ice and had a hard time bucking her way to this port. After discharging her cargo she cleared for Frankfort, via the Door late in the afternoon.

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN BY PEOPLE OF INVADED CITIES

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don negotiations, Foreign Minister Simons appealed to history, said the chancellor, in discussing responsibility for the war.

"I feel permitted to declare the judgment of history is already established and that the nature of the verdict is such that any attempt to fasten responsibility solely upon Germany must fail because it is false."

Vienna Sympathizes

VIENNA. — Sympathy with Germany in the developments which followed the breaking up of the negotiations between the German delegation and the allied supreme council in London, were expressed by newspapers here. The German attitude is generally praised.

The Neue Freie Presse calls the allied action "war in the midst of peace," while the Mittags Post maintains the advance of allied forces on German cities will "serve to knit the German people so closely that they will rise above all party strife."

The Mittags Zeitung says: "It may be assured the German people will bear their sad fate with dignity and will do nothing to render the task of the enemy easier. The German giant may be momentarily down, but he never will forget tortures to which he was subjected."

Minister to Belgium Recalled

BRUSSELS.—Dr. Landsberg, the German minister here, who has been recalled by his government left Brussels Tuesday for Berlin.

It was semi-officially announced in Berlin Tuesday that the German diplomatic representatives at London, Paris and Brussels had been summoned to Berlin.

Mayer Leaves Paris

PARIS.—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German ambassador, left Paris for Berlin Wednesday morning.

Smallpox raged in Egypt as early as 1200 B. C.

THE DUFFS — SHE WAS ALL PREPARED — BY ALLMAN

Public Debate

HOW MILK STATIONS PAY

Dear Editor:

Here is my answer publicly to the mayor, the aldermen, and the hard headed business men who asked, "What taxes do the farmers pay in La Crosse?"

We have nine Public Milk stations going. Their average sale, in each one, is fifty gallons (200 quarts). Nine times 200 quarts, is 1,800 quarts, at a saving of, say three cents per quart, $54. Multiply $54.00 by 365 days in a year and you have $19,710, that the consumers can save who patronize the Public Milk stations and carry home their own milk.

I am paying 14½c per quart for milk delivered at my house, (and I was paying more), so I am safe in estimating that the consumers save three cents on each quart at the milk stations.

We will not attempt to estimate the savings that the consumers have made all over the city as a result of the Public Milk stations.

We will not attempt to estimate what could be saved, if we had men who would have loaned constructive help to give the thrifty, willing consumers a chance, to carry home other foods, locally produced, from a well regulated Public Market, where the supply and demand is visible at all time as it is in the Public Milk stations.

If we can make it possible to save that amount on one item of food, locally produced, what can be done on the other foods locally produced?

Remember every consumer who helps distribute his own food is performing an economic service for the entire community, else why did the milk stations reduce milk all over the city?

I also want to answer the doubtful ones, who fear the farmers will not make the milk station permanent. A farmer receives about three times as much for his whole milk at the milk stations as he does by giving part of it to the pigs, and selling his cream today at a creamery.

Besides I think more of any child in our city than I do of any farmer's pure bred hog. A healthy well fed child is a better investment to a community than a hungry unhealthy one. Let the children have plenty of pure, clean, fresh milk. Let them carry it home at a price they can afford to pay, and their parents will be better able to meet any taxes they are called upon to pay.

DR. H. CLAY EVENSON.

Oil has recently been found in some quantity in northern Alberta.

The state department issued 154,354 passports during 1920.

DOGS BARRED FROM ICECREAM PARLORS IN JERSEY CITY

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Sweet-toothed members of the canine elite who have been regular patrons of Jersey City's ice cream and soda emporiums, left their silken cushions W dnesday to bark protest against the latest order of the city commission. The order prohibits the keeping or taking of dogs into any candy, confection or soda water shop. It was issued following a complaint that dogs were served from the same dishes used by humans.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK.—Approximately 10,000 workers in misses and children's dress factories went on strike Wednesday, it was announced at the headquarters of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, where it was claimed that the industry in Great New York was practically tied up.

Von Wald-Bedessem

Spring Opening

WITH confidence and pride we extend an invitation to the men of La Crosse and vicinity to view our complete stocks of new spring apparel. CONFIDENCE in our success of the past, and of the present, to always secure first for you the limitless choice of the great markets—and always the best quality at the lowest prices. PRIDE in always keeping our house in order, a fitting reward to the modern merchant; and out of this pride of orderly merchandise house-keeping comes to you the things you purchase, with that utmost confidence in their worth and the worth of the merchant's name.

Von Wald-Bedessem

Tailors Clothiers Furnishings

429 Main St.

Among the fascinating garments the modern woman elects to wear, are those called sports clothes. So important has their place become in a well-equipped wardrobe, that we find all manner of togs, especially designed for sports. There are colorful capes, there are brilliant sweaters, of dresses there are legions, and skirts and suits and blouses no end.

In the first place, any frock or cape, or skirt, when it decides to join the sports class, promptly renounces conservative color, bashful tints, subdued harmonies and frankly and joyfully blazes forth in brilliant splashes that delight the eye. Each season adds new colors to the present long-thy list. Among these are lemon, and tangerine, raspberry and flamingo pink. Materials are as diverse and various as the colors.

When Milady motors, or bathes, or if she strolls on the beach she must needs have a knitted cape. And which shall she choose among the many models offered her? There one beholds a plain knitted tan cape with a shaggy wool cross-over stole—here one sees a huge enveloping affair of shaggy wool striped brilliantly with henna, on a king blue ground—gathered into a wide yoke across the shoulders. Or yet in another direction she may see and desire a green jersey cape in a dolman effect, with broad bands of vicuna wool for its long collar extending to the very hem of it, and ending in silk fringe.

Among sweaters too, there seems no limit to the possibilities or varieties. Sweaters appear in Tuxedo coat effects, slip over blouse affairs and some of the newer ones even resort to high collars. Whether silk or wool, whether gay or sombre, she must somehow make a choice.

Dresses in sports effects appear in like bewildering array of materials and models. Canton crepes, Rajahs, linens and ginghams, all appear: and embroideries, stripes, and newest of all, quilting, enrich these materials, and add to the zest of apparel, and the gayety of nations.

A one piece dress of canton crepe, coubining white with a gay color (say emerald green) and heavily beaded with white beads on the color will surely find its place in one's sports wardrobe. A quilted white skirt, resembling an old counterpane is another highly desirable addition—and then, too, one just must indulge in a vermillion striped Rajah combined with white ruff crepe. This loose-fitting dress has a straight neckline, short sleeves—a wide soft sash starting in the front and crossing over the vest of striped Rajah, ends hanging limply down the back, after all.

Cape dresses are new this year, and they too come in all materials and colors. One of them is extraordinarily smart in knitted white wool, striped with gold and black. The skirt shows the same striped effect as the cape. Another of ruched crepe de chine flutters its way across a girl's shoulders, below which an orchid blouse peeps forth. The skirt of grey is ruched to match. Plain lemon yellow in homespun makes another cape, in square paneled effect, bound with white silk braid. A single button catches the two front panels together at the neck. A floppy hat of the homespun and a plain skirt of the same, completes this costume.

In the fluffier dresses, there will shine forth again this year all the charm of cross-bar dimity—dotted Swiss, handkerchief linen, organdies without number, and even lightweight chalis. Colored voile is set into white with dainty drawn work, or faggoting, while linen is often heavily embroidered in cut work. Dotted Swiss, though one may attempt to restrain it with sashes and ribbons, bursts forth with added splendor in volumes of ruffles and flounces. What shall one say of the lace dresses that belong to the summer days? One has but to see one, to dream of it for weeks to come.

Separate skirts, with loose belted jackets are ever in demand. The jacket may take to itself cuffs, collars and pockets of material matching the skirt. These loose jackets sometimes in homespun, sometimes flannel and often in velvet are always daring in color, ranging from stunning black to all shades of coral, flame, rust and lime green. Skirts of crepe de Chine, pleated and plain, skirts of flannel, skirts of Rajah, jersey skirts—where shall one stop? All are popular, practical and appropriate.

It is indeed a pleasant sign of the times to see so many gay colors, and entrancing combinations of materials offered to the woman who enjoys the out-of-doors. She who attires herself brightly and ventures forth for many hours a day will find herself feeling as high hearted as a brilliant sunny day, and alive to her very fingertips.

BUILD GOOD HOMES?

That's Plea of National Chamber's Expert

WASHINGTON.—Build more houses, is the plea of John Ihlder, housing specialist of the United States Chamber of Commerce, but—

"By all means maintain high standards of living," he adds.

"The country must have more houses. High rents are only one bad result of the house shortage.

"Overcrowding lowers the standard of living. It menaces health.

"Some communities believe they have enough houses. In many such instances families have resigned themselves to limited space in one or two rooms. Other cities know to their sorrow they are far underhoused.

"We must build new houses, but it is just as important that good standards be set. Cities must insist on good light, good ventilation, good water supply and proper sanitary conveniences.

"Insistence on good standards will boost the building program, for good standards safeguard the value of an investment."

More than a third of our Asiatic imports comes from Japan.

Where there is a persistent cough or general rundown condition, there

Scott's Emulsion

is a positive help.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-23

See the New Spring Wearing Apparel Displayed In Our Windows

Spring

THE NEW FASHIONS ARE IN. Very smart models for men and young men. Everybody is saying, "What splendid suits," and it makes us feel mighty proud of our showing. Do you know why?. It's because our clothes have the style, tailoring and finish that goes into the highest priced custom garments. The only difference between our clothes and those made by the custom tailor is the price.

Hart Schaffner and Marx and Continental Special

Suits and Topcoats

$35 $40 $45 and $50

Other good makes at $22.50, $25, $27.50 up to $30

BOYS' CLOTHES

Our line will be particularly interesting to Mothers of boys; remarkably fine creations from many well known makers. Many lines of boys' smart new spring furnishings, too. We invite you to see these splendid

SUITS and TOPCOATS

$8.50 $10 $12.50 $15 up to $20

MOST OF THEM COME WITH TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS.

The Bright Furnishings of Spring

Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear, Belts, Jewelry, etc.,

YOUR SPRING HAT IS HERE

New Spring Hat styles from Berg, Stetson, Mallory and others, at—

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Beautiful Spring

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EXTRA VALUES

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Men's and Boys' New Spring

CAPS

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $3.00

Slip On Rain Coats

in the season's newest styles—

$7.50 to $20

THE CONTINENTAL

Henry N. Boehm, Mgr. Cor. Fourth and Pearl.

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST, LIVELIEST, LEADING MEN'S STORE

AMERICAN LEGION TO TAKE UP BIG PROBLEM TONIGHT

What to do for Disabled Soldiers is Question up for Consideration

SOCIAL SESSION TO FOLLOW BUSINESS MEETING TONIGHT

Wisconsin Memorial Hospital to be Under Discussion

All ex-service men are invited to attend the American legion meeting tonight.

"We need your support to fight for our disabled comrades," said Post Commander W. C. Strehl. "The Frank L. Shuman post will decide on some action in regard to the memorial hospital for the mentally disabled ex-service men at this meeting. A high class entertainment, chow and smokes have been provided. It is up to you to come and take part in what promises to be the best meeting ever held by the local post."

The following are the essential facts that bear upon the needs for a hospital to treat soldiers suffering from a mental disease, submitted by the state department:

How many such cases have we in Wisconsin and what is the source of information? Upon request the war department submitted a confidential report in 1919, this report showed the name and address of 728 men discharged from our camps who were residents of Wisconsin, suffering from insanity or some closely related condition. In this report it explicitly stated that the soldiers of the A. E. F. were not included. Concerning the A. E. F. I have a report from Colonel Salmon, who had charge of all mental hospitals in France. He informs me that over 4,800 men from the A. E. F. were returned to the United States early in 1919 suffering from a mental disease. We know the prominent part played by the Wisconsin troops in France, therefore if we accept only one-twentieth part of this number returned from France it would add another 250 to be accounted for. The total for Wisconsin to consider is therefore in the neighborhood of 1,000. Thus far 170 have been admitted to our state hospitals. The remaining 800 are still somewhere about the state and it is reasonable to assume that at least one-half of these will eventually require hospital treatment. That these cases are developing at an alarming rate is shown by the admissions to our state hospitals during the last few months. The admission rate for soldiers alone has been approximately twenty per month and this rate has been steadily increasing. The Wisconsin problem therefore means the handling of approximately 600 mental cases during the next few years.

Our present facilities are the Wisconsin psychiatric institute with a capacity of forty beds. All other cases of which there are now 110, are in Mendota asylum, the Northern hospital at Oshkosh and the Milwaukee County hospital at Wauwatosa. With the exception of those patients at the institute, these soldiers are receiving no better care than that given the pauper insane in our state. Furthermore, if additional hospital facilities are not provided within the next year or so these soldier cases will have to be transferred to county asylums.

Financial arrangement—The federal government pays for the maintenance of all these soldiers. It does not cost the state of Wisconsin one cent to treat these soldiers, that is, if they are treated as a hospital that is acceptable to the government as appropriate. Furthermore, the government will pay for the treatment of these men in the future: the only cost to the state of Wisconsin would be the erection and equipping of the hospital.

Federal Hospitals—The bills now in congress and likely to pass provide for five hospitals in the United States to treat neuro-psychiatric cases. Two of such hospitals are to be placed on the Atlantic coast, one on the Pacific coast, one in the south and one in the Great Lakes region. Obviously the one in the Great Lakes region would have to include a territory of eight or ten states, all with a population as great or greater than Wisconsin. These federal hospitals are to be of 1,000 bed capacity. Knowing the situation in Wisconsin it is obvious that this one federal hospital could not handle the frank insane case but only such cases that have sufficient mind left to ask for treatment. A case that requires commitment cannot be treated at a federal institution because there are no federal laws for commitment of the insane.

Other states have already made provision: New York called a special session of legislature for this sole purpose and appropriated $2,000,000 to erect and equip a hospital at Creedmore with a bed capacity of 1,000. This hospital is intended for the treatment of soldiers ffrom the state of New York suffering from a mental disease. Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have introduced bills bearing upon the same problem. Texas has already appropriated $500,000 for a soldiers' hospital.

Bill 119 S by Senator Huber was prepared by Dr. W. F. Lorenz for the erection of a hospital for the treatment of those who served during the late war from Wisconsin suffering from a mental disease. This hospital is to be known as a Wisconsin Memorial hospital and to be erected on already existing state property at a cost of $500,000 and offering a capacity of approximately 250 to 300 beds. The hospital is to be equipped by making available $100,000 from the disability fund in the hands of the service recognition board. This hospital is absolutely needed for our soldier patients. In the future when the soldier problem no longer exists, it would then become a psychopathic hospital such as our surrounding states already have and which right now and for years past has been sadly needed in the state of Wisconsin, therefore the erection of such a hospital would in no sense be useless after the immediate problem of soldier care no longer existed.

It is our duty to bring this urgent need to the attention of the legislature. It is for them to decide whether or not this soldier who served and because of his service developed a mental disease, is to be treated properly or is to be classed with the pauper insane.

Few Trades Learned

Less than 10 per cent of all males get any kind of vocational or trade training at school in this country.

BILL FOR COUNTY COMMISSION RULE DECLARED LEGAL

MADISON, Wis.—The bill of Assemblyman Summerville providing for commission government in Wisconsin counties is constitutional Attorney General William Morgan stated Wednesday in an opinion given to the state affairs committee. Expression had been made in the committee that it would not comply with constitutional provisions because of its optional features.

Under the proposed law, counties may remove their county board of supervisors and replace them by the commission form of county government. The change is optional with the county which would determine on the change by election.

Favorable committee report is expected on the bill since the attorney general's opinion has removed the obstacle which would have been placed in the way of passage should the law have required counties to make the change.

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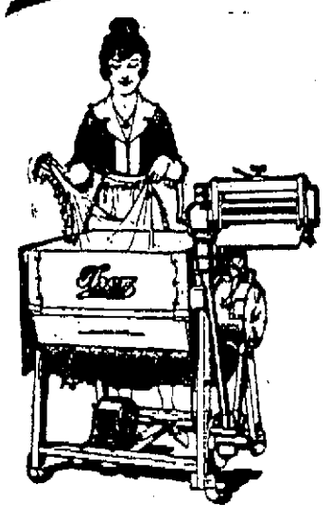

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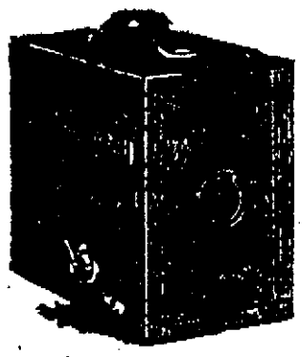

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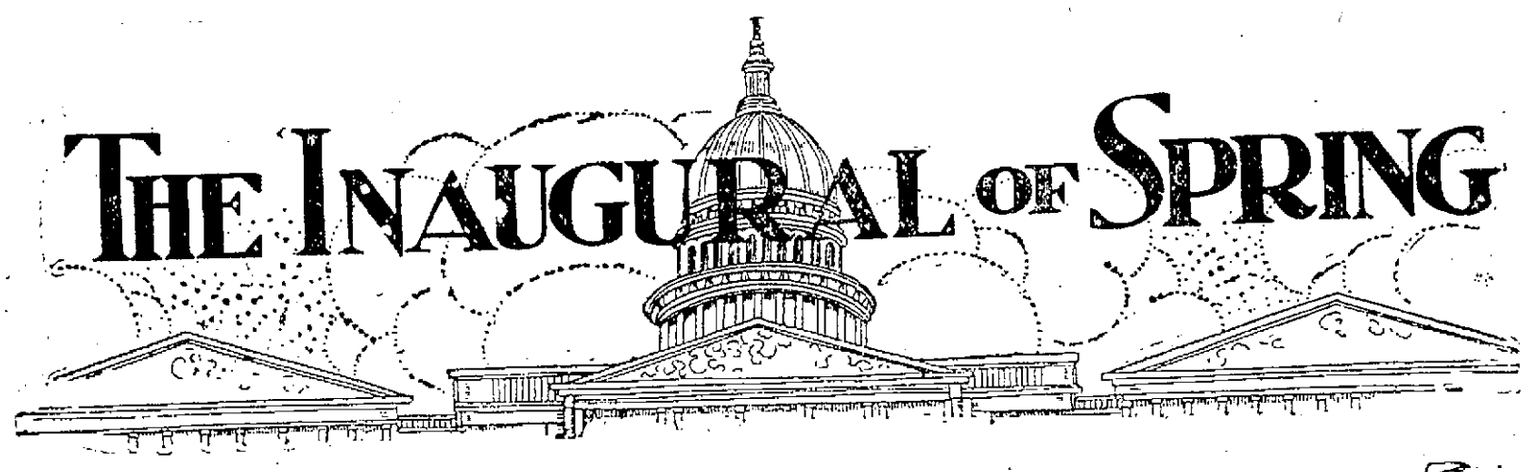

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LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska perhaps can boast of the busiest farmer in America. He is C. H. Gustafson of Mead, Nebr., or wherever else he can be located.

In recent years the operation of his farm has taken only part of his time, the actual work being left to his son, Reuben. When Mr. Gustafson is not at Mead, he may be found at his Lincoln residence, but he is more apt to be found somewhere else: First he is president of Nebraska Farmers' Union, the second largest business in the state. The Farmers' Union, a co-operative selling agency with headquarters at Omaha, in 1919 did $100,000,000 worth of business.

If Mr. Gustafson is not to be found in Omaha—one might try Chicago where he maintains his office as national director of the co-operative marketing division of the American Farm Bureau Federation. If he is not located at any of these places it would be an almost useless search to go further as he may be attending meetings of any one of a dozen other organizations in any part of the country or speaking before some farm convention.

In addition to being a farmer, president of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, and National Director of the Co-operative marketing division of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Gustafson is Chairman of the National Farmers' Marketing Committee of seventeen; Chairman of the National Farmers Live Stock Committee of Fifteen; Chairman of the National Farmers-Labor Co-operative Congress; President of the National Co-operative Company; Vice president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; Member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture; Member of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Dairymen's Association, and chairman of the Farmers' Union Legislative Committee of Nebraska.

When not attending the duties of these offices he has several less important organizations to take his attention.

LONDON.—"Chu Chin Chow" has had more than 2000 performances at His Majesty's Theater. It started Aug. 21, 1916. John Laney and Julian Cross actors, have appeared in every performance. So has Sarah, the donkey.

8-Year-Old Girl "First Lady" of North Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C.—Eight year old Angelia Morrison, daughter of Governor Cameron Morrison, of Carolina, is believed to hold the distinction of being the youngest "first lady" of any state in the union. Mr. Morrison is a widower, his wife having died early last year.

When Governor Morrison was inaugurated a few weeks ago, little Angelia was at his side during all the festivities of the occasion. Angelia was accorded a great ovation when she entered the City Auditorium, where Mr Morrison took the oath of office, walking between and holding the arms of her father and the retiring Governor, Thomas Walter Bickett.

After Governor Morrison had taken the oath of office, Angelia accompanied him to the executive offices in the capital and thence to the Governor's Mansion, where she stood with her father in the receiving line and shook hands with thousands of visitors.

WATCH YOUR STEP

For Collection of Damages Is Slow in New York

NEW YORK.—Don't get injured on New York trolleys or subways! You'll be too old to enjoy the damages by the time you collect them.

Transit companies here are in hands of receivers or deeply involved in litigation with city or state. Claims against them are held up indefinitely.

At least 250 attorneys are lined up waiting to get their cases heard. Of 10,000 claims against the transit companies, 250 involve deaths, 78 fractured skulls, 19 limb amputations, 250 limb fractures and 1,000 fractures of other bones.

FIELD IS TOO LARGE

CHARLOTTSVILLE, Va.—University of Virginia faculty members have organized the "Society for the Rationalization of the Title of Doctor." Its purpose? To conserve the title doctor for physicians and surgeons and abandon that of professor to jazz band leaders, ex-pugilists and sleight-of-hand experts. Educators will be pain mister.

The first silk weaving was introduced into Connecticut in 1737. The first silk mill was erected on this continent by old Horatio Hanks in 1810.

Our trim looking modern women with their short skirts have need to look to their footwear these days when it is so very much in evidence. Whether a costume demands a smartly tailored effect or a more dressy type, there are shoes in abundance from which to choose.

We are led to infer that low cut shoes are "in"—in fact you almost would have to argue with a man to get him to sell you high boots. And there is a perfectly fascinating array of bestrapped and laced and mannish shoe styles. And a special department for sports, and still another where spats have it all their own way. And a little later in the season, good old white shoes will come into their own.

Styles in straps are full of interesting novelties. Some of them button, some of them buckle. A pretty oxford in tan calf shows a two strap effect high on the instep, each strap with its smart little buckle. Another low shoe has a double strap which fastens with a single button. Still another has two straps laced through a cross strap, much as sandals are laced. Each of these buttons into place. All of these comfortable, sensible boots have reasonable heels—Louis XV, Cuban and Military, making an instant appeal to the woman who enjoys walking.

Let us presume she is wearing a well-tailored, slightly mannish suit. She would naturally choose for this either a blucher oxford with its perforated wing tip, or a tailor made pump.

Now let us consider miladi's boots for dress occasions. There are so many from which to choose. One clever slipper is built of black satin or ooze calf, with a nobby little tongue fitting over the instep, with a neat little strap sliding under so as to hold the tongue smoothly in place. Another slipper has an anklette that buttons and a strap that buttons. Three little cut-outs grace the triangle of ooze calf (on black kid) where the instep strap buttons. Another dressy little boot is possessed of four closely fitting straps over the instep. These are made possible because of the inset of elastic on either side.

There are smart novelties in slippers in New York, offered to the well-dressed woman, for evening wear. One is a black velvet pump with a green velvet covered Louis heel, and a large flaring green velvet tongue with the cleverest possible rhinestone buckle. Another pretty conceit is a grey and blue suede. This slipper has two straps over the instep and one over the ankle. Each strap has a snappy little cut-out, all its own. Still another dainty style is in black satin with a black kid diamond tip and a small collar of the same material. Its single strap is bound with the kid, making a popular little shoe.

A word or two about spats. Faun and beaver are the favorite colors. It is essential that a spat should fit beautifully. There are again seen the "boot-top" styles, in a new color called plume gray. A pair of frogs at the top are highly considered for a neat finish to an otherwise severely simple affair that the spat should always be.

One mustn't forget colors in shoe styles. "Colors" are "in" gray and brown suedes will be very popular. Tan calf and brown kid are also good. There are new and intriguing shades of Russian leather. With grey stockings to match, gray shoes especially will be seen very often this season, and in all sorts of styles of footwear.

And as for colors, sport shoes are indeed replendent in color this year. Many sports costumes, especially the tailored effects will need shoes of exactly the right style to complete their smartness. The tip is usually of the dark leather as it should be to protect the white leather, and then there are all sorts of interesting arrangements on the rest of the oxford. The dark leather is usually perforated, and is used to cover the heel. Once in a while one sees a smart model that has an all white toe, while the darker leather forms a saddle strap, continuing to the heel.

time for the summer season with White low-cut shoes will appear in plain oxfords, plain tongue and pump effects in both canvas and buck.

Cloth From Vegetable Fibres

By means of a process successfully developed in Germany desirable fabrics have been made of nettles, hops, asparagus, willow bark, pine needles and corn-stalks. The fabric has been made up into overcoats, table cloths, sweaters, underwear, stockings and other kinds of clothing for men and children. The industry was a war development and an exhibition of these materials is now being made in this country.

Distance Measured by the Clock

By sounding with sound waves instead of a steel cable a Frenchman has been able to determine the depth of the ocean in a few seconds where the ordinary process requires minutes and hours. In contrast to the usual equipment of cable, reels and donkey-engine, he equips himself simply with a quantity of high explosive, a microphone and a chronometer. Detonating a charge of explosive in the wake of his moving vessel, he hears in his microphone both the noise of detonation and the echo produced by reflection from the bottom. Reading the time interval from the chronometer and knowing the speed of sound in water, he is able to calculate the ocean's depth at that point. Tests have shown that the method yields sufficiently accurately results for practical purposes.

What's In a Name

A few mornings ago a man remarked that if Three Men in a Boat should make E. P. Roe, and Edward Everett Hale the Ships that Pass in the Night, they would be compelled to let Walter Savage Landor and Henry Ward Beecher, which would in all likelihood make Rider Haggard and James Whitcomb Riley if not Oscar Wilde.—The Critic.

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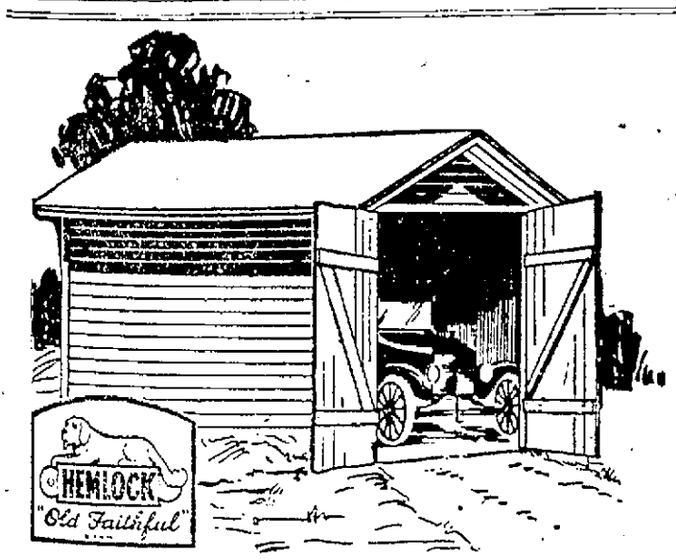

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Better Clothes for Boys the Rule for Spring

by Milton Conhaim

Better tailoring better style and better woolens—that in a nutshell tells the story about the wonderful improvements you will note in boy's clothing this spring and summer. The demand for the better grade of boys' apparel has been so insistent that the makers of all classes have taken heed.

Understand that the improvement is not a radical one, but of the gradual order, for the evolution has been in progress for a number of years. Boys' clothes of years back were merely covering for the youngsters' hides. Today the story is different.

More Manly Models

Yoke backs, panels, knife pleats and novelty porkets are shown with some prominence, but not as marked as last spring when those styles covered about ninety per cent of the clothes made. The boys' models are truly more manly than ever, for the designers have considered the little fellows' physical proportions, athletic propensities and even military practices in school.

The more progressive designers are making their models more chesty, the waist lines more accentuated and the shoulder more erect.

Juvenile Norfolk Popular

There are some departures in the styles for the little boys' clothes—those ranging between the ages of 21 1-2 to 8 years. The juvenile norfolk will continue in popular favor. Among other styles that will be worn are the Oliver Twists, some with vestees; middy models, jackie styles and Russian and Eton effects.

The military and naval styles of two years ago are practically discarded; although some makers still cling to the idea. The French middy effect, which was more popular than our own jackie style during the war days also is being sidetracked in favor of the latter to some extent.

Contrasting Materials

Many of the models have the trousers and the waists of contrasting materials, wash waists of cloth, corduroy or belt trousers of the button-on sort, but they are not being made universally.

No Change in Headwear

There's little change in the style of hats and caps for boys, with the exception that the "rah, rah" effect is almost off the market. The hats are plainer than heretofore, with bowl shapes and middy styles in the foreground. There will be very little trimming.

For the older boy the Fedora and telescopic crush hats will be favored. Wool patterned hats also will be worn as much as ever.

There has been no marked innovations in shoes, shirts, neckwear and other furnishings—at least not of sufficient consequence to devote much space to the changes.

FUNDS ARE ASKED FOR WORK OF STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Preliminary Work Shows Great Deposits of Potash Available in State

MADISON, Wis.—Lessons in geography were given to the joint finance committee of the legislature by W. O. Hotchkiss, state geologist, when asking for appropriations amounting to $301,000 to carry on the work of the state geological and natural survey.

Maps, charts, bulletins, blueprints and other material was furnished to the committeemen as evidence of the kind of work being done by the survey. Explanation of what each of the departments of the bureau is accomplishing was made in detail by Mr. Hotchkiss.

It was pointed out that the appropriations were divided up into two budgets, one for $145,000 to be used for 1921-22, and the other of $156,000 during 1922-23. Last year the appropriation the natural history survey received was $55,000.

Road materials of the state receive considerable attention of the survey, Mr. Hotchkiss declared. A member of the bureau is sent out to survey various sections where roads are to be built to determine what materials are available and if in easy access and in quantity to make profitable to use.

It has been discovered by the department that green sand, a soil rich in potash, is to be found in Wisconsin in abundance. Millions of tons in good sized deposits are available, Mr. Hotchkiss said, and that it will be but a matter of a few years before our chemists will make this soil a great asset to the state.

Bulletins showing the geography of the state are supplied by the survey and in many cases used in schools with much benefit to the students, the geologist stated. Many maps showing the acreage of crops and numbers of livestock are prepared by the department, showing where Wisconsin's resources are located.

A special request was made that the typography department be given consideration since it was the plan of the bureau to collect the data regarding the zinc mines of the state, which have temporarily suspended operation, in order to have the needed information on this resource when zinc again comes into greater demand.

The department is divided into three branches of geology, biology and soils survey, Mr. Hotchkiss stated.

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"Unfortunately our town has many rainy days. Frequently, even in the rooms on the south side of our new school building, the teachers find it necessary to have the pupils lay aside the regular work because it is too dark for study."

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Simplicity Marks SPRING HATS for Men

by Milton Conhaim

(By Milton Conhaim)

Simpler lines, small shapes, lower crowns and narrower brims will be the fashion in men's hats for spring, 1921. We had a small taste of these styles last fall, but during the coming season the effects will be more pronounced and more general.

The influence of foreign importation is more notable this year than ever before. For a long, long time American manufacturers trailed far behind their rivals across the sea. Progress in style was sadly lacking. Materials were inferior to the foreign brands and workmanship of a lower order.

American Makers Awaken

During the last year American makers have awakened to the fact that improvement must be the order of the day. And, today the Yankee manufacturer is forging ahead with steady strides.

Of course hats from France, Italy, England and other foreign makers assert their attractions more from a standpoint of fabric elegance rather from any novelty note in the styling. From "across the pond" we will get hats that are rich in color tones, soft in texture, but the usual lustrous finish of other years will not be as prominent.

Novelty Mixtures Strong

But the most popular of domestic makes will be the novelty mixtures and these have won greater popular favor with each season.

There isn't as much dash in the hats this spring. The tendency is toward the sedate proportions. In soft hats as well as derbies the brims will be narrower, with the crown of the soft hats measuring about 5½ inches and the brim about 2½ inches wide. This will make the crown reach the degree of squattiness and this is accentuated by the curl-up in the brim.

Wide Hats Discarded

The broad army, sombrero and cavalry effects of other years will be discarded almost entirely. But what the hats lack in dash is more than compensated for, in the texture tones.

Solid colors of rich tones will predominate, while there will be a scattered showing of two-tone mixtures; just a few silk finishes and some blended mixtures.

The minimum amount of trimming will rule this spring as simplicity is the keynote. The ribbon binding of a number of years also will be missing—not altogether, but to such a degree as to be noticeable. The welt brim will take its place.

Small Shapes in Derbies

The small shape as described above will feature the derby. Black will be the major color, with a few browns, tans and pearls. The two latter colors will be more prevalent in the Homburg shapes, worn by the older men. The younger men will prefer the natty small shapes.

In wool hats patterned fabrics of tweeds and cassimere are shown to some degree. These usually come in small patternings and heather mixtures. The popularity of such hats is extensive in foreign lands, but their favor is greatly increased with each season in America.

No Change in Cap Styles

The styles in caps remain practically the same as last season. In fact there has been no radical departure in design for the last three years. The one-piece cap is liked considerably more than the five or six piece head covering, while the golf styles probably will be worn a great deal more than the full crown effects of two years ago.

AMERICAN JACK TAR HOLDING HIS OWN ON THE HIGH SEAS

Is as Able a Seaman as Any that Sails the Seven Seas Reports Rotterdam

ROTTERDAM. — Whatever may be the ultimate fate of the American merchant marine, the American jack tar has come back to his own. This is the verdict of constant observers in the shipping department of the United States Consulate General at Rotterdam, one of the biggest ports for American ships in Europe, to which come monthly thousands of American merchant seamen.

These Yankee ships' officers and sailors, for the most part products of only two or three years of training, have learned to handle their big freighters with all of the skill of the windjammer crews of the old Yankee clipper days. They do not, for the most part, know how to reef a topsail or do any of the hundreds of nautical things for which there were rich sounding terms in the days of the sailing ships. But when it comes to piloting a big steamer through a heavy gale, stoking the fires of the coal burners, or turning to with a vim at any of the emergency tasks that may develop at sea, the American born, American trained ships' officer or "A. B." (able bodied seaman) in the language of the seamen's resorts on the Schiedamsche dyke here, "won't take nuthin' from nobody."

The big books of the Consulate General in which are recorded the histories of the voyages of these American ships and the complaints of the crews, bear out Jack's contention that he is as able a seaman as any who sails the seven seas.

"These records show," said one of the consular officials, "that American ships' officers are as efficient as British, Dutch or Scandinavians trained long to the sea. They show that the young American sailor can learn his work quickly, that a boy whose nautical experience three years ago was confined to pumping water for the cows on the farm, or bathing in the old swimmin' hole, can adapt himself to his ship as well as a Norwegian lad who has been trawling for fish since he first wore trousers.

"For a short time, because of lack of proper charts, and much inexperience, accidents to American ships seemed much more frequent than to those of other nationalities. Now, this is changing.

"American born, newly-trained captains have no more trouble with their crews than the masters of ships flying other flags, or masters who have become naturalized Americans in order to get an American ship. In fact, in many cases they have less.

"Not long ago, an American captain who was only 27 years old brought his tramp freighter all around the world, making money on the voyage, and his crew had not a single complaint to register against him."

Blue Sunday Stymied

HADDONFIELD, Pa.—The Haddon Country Club has purchased two farms on the outskirts of town. Reason: Members want to play golf on Sunday and intend to incorporate the farms into a borough governed by themselves.

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France's Oak Trees are Threatened

While endeavoring to recover from the ravages of war the forests of France are also struggling from the ravages of parasitic growths which seem to be especially disastrous to the oaks. These are the country's most valuable trees, constituting nearly 30 per cent of the forest area. This tree seems to suffer especially from the fungus Oidium which appeared in the Province of Champagne about 1907, and is doing such damage that the extermination of the oak in France is foreseen. Young trees—particularly coppice shoots of the current year—are most susceptible to attack, though seedlings up to ten years of age have been destroyed. No remedy has yet been discovered.

Oyster Beds Closed

NEW YORK.—Oysters from Jamaica Bay, which furnishes New York with 300,000 bushels of them annually, have been banned. Health officials say sewage has polluted the waters of the bay.

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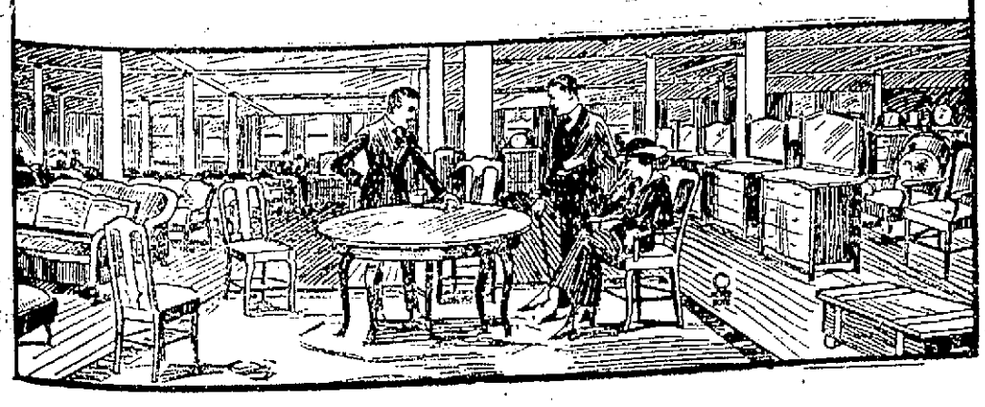

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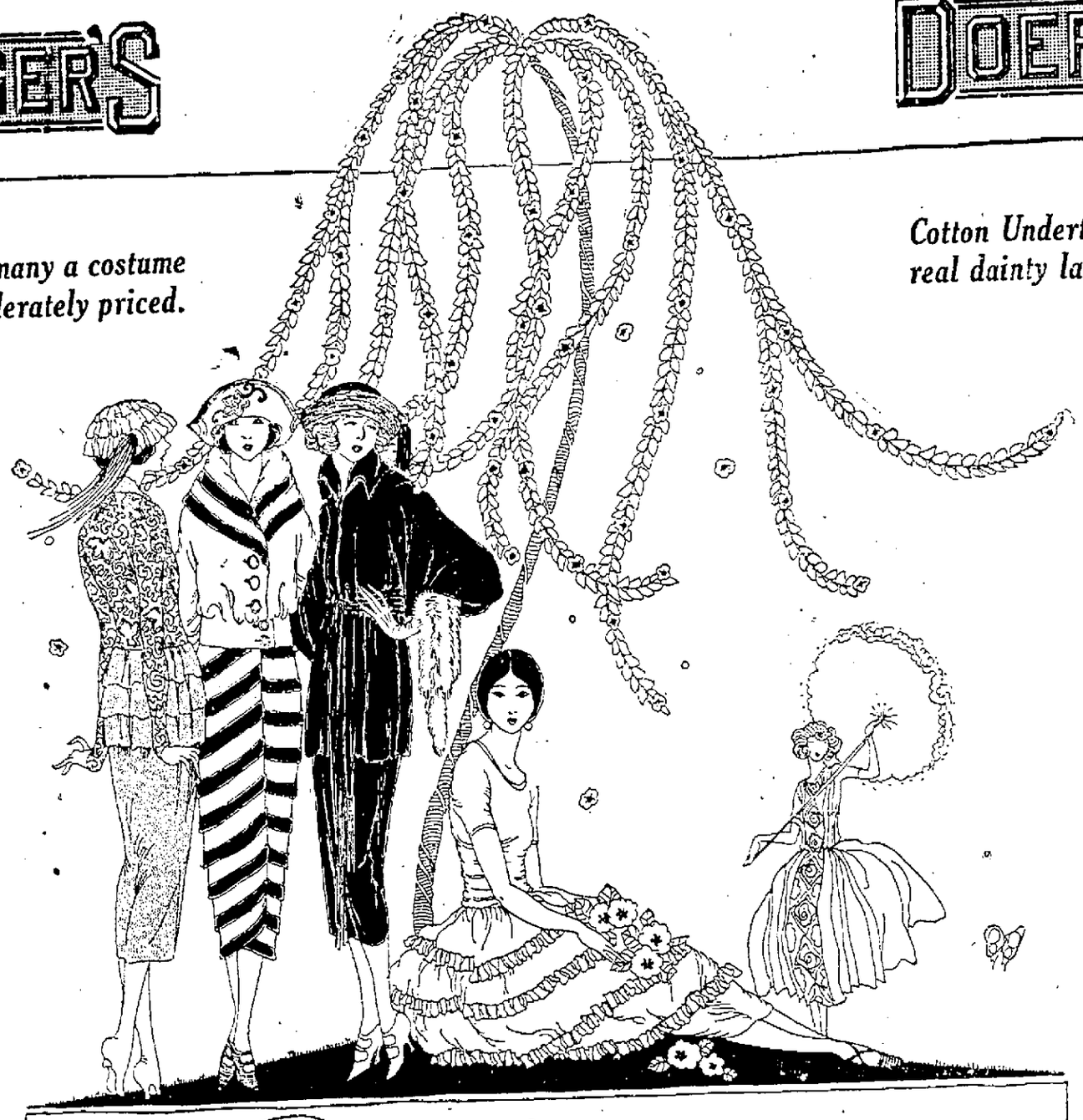
Neckwear which will invest suits or frocks with new dignity is fashioned of crisp organdy laces and nets.

A great help in adding smartness to the Spring outfit is handsomely colored silk hosiery.

Georgette and dainty lace trimmings are interesting feautures of the new Silk Underwear of Spring.

The New Spring Silks

Better choose them now if you want pretty new Wearables to be ready for the first real Spring day. They are lovely in color, pattern and texture. And prices in all instances are so favorable that many women are choosing in quantities in anticipation of later Spring and even Summer needs.



Cotton Underthings boast trimming bands of real dainty lace and ribbon shoulder straps.

Never before were such shimmery lengths of Ribbon unrolled. Ribbons for hair bows and lingerie. For vestee or bag they add a striking note of beauty to your costume.

Veils are unusually fond of tete de negre this season. They also favor square and hexagonal mesh. Formal modes for the new season show a Valesquez influence.

Suits with checked skirts and plain toned jackets are very chic and ideal for sports wear.

Your Corset

Is it so comfortable that you forget you have it on? It should be and our corsetieres will be more than willing to show you plenty of Corsets that have this quality and which at the same time give the body sufficient support. Here are models for every type and you will find that our corsetieres are genii in determining which should be yours.

Spring EXPOSITION

The art of identifying and selecting from the myriad of styles presented at the beginning of a season the modes most in accord with the varying tastes and needs of our patrons has been thoroughly mastered by this store.

This exposition brings definite assurance of days of most value for your money; days of economy and days of plenty. In it a glorious collection of authoritative wearables for Spring 1921 make their bow. Each offering is radiantly new, youthful, authentic and marked so favorably that Spring shopping may be indulged in with confidence that prosperous buying times are here.

In every department in this big store a host of new merchandise is sparkling and eager for your inspection; from our housewares section in the basement to our big Furniture Department on the third floor.

Suits Sound a Youthful Note

Allover embroidery all but concealing the fabric beneath is only one way the Spring Suits have of attaining distinction. Some of the models have semi-fitted jackets, the skirt sections of which ripply alluringly. Others of more frivolous mien have straightline, box or diminutive Eton jackets. And how much of their smartness is due to the excellent tailoring and fine fabrics which characterize every suit in our groups.

A Most Interesting Line of Wraps

Not a single number in the whole showing could be called ordinary with justice. From the sturdy street wrap of dark woolen down through the daringly striped sports models to the alluring modes for formal wear, each and every Wrap shown boasts enviable individuality. The prices are as reasonable as they will be for some time to come and by choosing one now you will have a full season in which to enjoy its smartness.

Never Were Hats More Picturesque

than they are this Spring. There are large Hats of unusual contour; medium sized tricornes; rolling brimmed sailors and off the face shapes; and last but not least, countless dashing little turbans and toques. The first named favor leghorn, milan and lisere straw; while the latter are evolved of every conceivable fabric, braid or straw. The vogue for drooping one-sided garnitures is very pronounced.

Frocks Strive for Individuality

Happily this is a season when no woman needs to lament that the modes were not designed for her because presented in engaging variety are plenty of Dress models to suit every type. Quaint little modes in taffeta, satins or woolen fabrics have tight basque bodices and very full skirts. Then there are straightline Dresses and others the bodices of which blouse becomingly over waistlines slightly below normal. Black, brown, navy and grey are the leading colors.

Fashionable Shoes for the Woman of Discriminating Taste

Ask any woman what the most important detail of the costume is and nine times out of ten she will reply "Shoes." And she probably has in mind just such smart new Shoes as we are showing in a diversion of styles and fine quality, serviceable leathers. Here you may choose sturdy walking Shoes as well as the dainiest low styles suitable for the dressier occasions of Spring at prices you will find a welcome change from previous years.

BLOUSES

Don't fail to see the new blouses when you attend our Spring Exposition for a more dazzling array of models than this is seldom shown. Most of them are exquisitely embroidered or glistening with bead decorations.

SKIRTS

Almost any silhouette one might desire is obtainable in the Skirts. Every imaginable kind of pleat is employed, but there are a number of chic plain models, too. Choice is offered of silk or woolens.

Glowing Spring enters Fashion's Garden

by Margorie Howe Dixon

With the return of Spring, the season of the awakening of flowers, one's thought turns to a new wardrobe—a fresh new set of clothing to symbolize this release from Winters dullness and solemnity—all its heavy apparel and somber colors. As surely as the spring cometh, as surely as the leaves open, a new mode drifts into our fashions, reviving our interest and offering novelties in materials, in apparel, in the very silhouette itself.

And, herald of the new season—pray tell us, what hath this spring to offer? In what manner shall we cloak ourselves? In what fashion shall we dress? In what stuff shall our suits appear? As diverse as the occasion is the material, the garment, the mode.

As to the silhouette, we are told by Paris that one must wear a low waist line, a long slim figure, and appear quite uncorseted. There is a general tendency toward slightly fitted garments, but most of them are loose and unboned.

Then there is always the fascinating subject of suits. Our herald of spring whispers that suit coats will be short, and gayly embroidered. There will be semi-fitted jackets, there will be bolero effects, there will be box coats. The detachable cape is still with us. Collars are sometimes rolled and very inconspicuous, sometimes high, and buttoned and embroidered.

How shall we wear sleeves in our new spring suits? Wide at the wrist is the only general rule, for some are short and others long—some are raglan, others are normal, and so it goes. Embroidery is very popular, in which white, colors and black are used.

Suit skirts continue short, plain and slim. An irregular hem is a feature of many of them broken by panels. One may wear a plain skirt with a checked jacket of matching color.

One of the French houses is showing an interesting jacket. It is made in bolero style in front but in back it becomes a blouse which separates under the arms and fastens under the two front lengths as a snug little belt. The front pieces hang loose from a single button at the base of the high collar.

A word as to materials. Wool poplins are favorites—fine wool serges are also in demand, as are gaberdines reps, bures, loosely woven homespuns and coverts.

To many a woman, her tailored dress is her boon companion. Particularly is this true of the business woman. For the cooler days she may enjoy a coat dress of serge or serge and satin—for the warmer weather crepe-Canton or crepe de Chine. She may have her preference in sleeves whether long and snugly fitted, or very short or very loose. Panels on skirts are the most popular—loosely flying or caught in under the skirt. Embroidery around the arm holes, and waist line—and all over the skirt, except its panels, is the attractive feature of one stunning Paris gown. Another tailored frock is a straight slim affair in black broad cloth embroidered in white. This high collared, long-sleeved dress has a low waist line in a bloused effect, one side of which is banded with embroidery from shoulder to waist. Not content to stop there it continues its banded way down to the hem itself ending in a point. The general effect is straight to an extreme and very smart.

This season brings us coats, cloaks, and coat-wraps. One of the French designers has presented us with a very smart model—a coat—in navy blue poplin. It is cut in Mandarin style and has a very unusual vest. From its embroidered high collar the vest goes to any length in its desire to be noticed, in other words to the hem itself. It is of gray poplin embroidered in Chinese blue and black. Another stunning garment is a coat, also of gray and blue poplin. Its collar is very loose, lined with blue Surah silk in a cravat effect. The upper half of the coat is gray with two long loose panels fastening under the hem of the straight blue skirt. Its sleeves are similarly cut, the upper half gray, the lower blue, in a loose flowing style with panels of gray, falling over and caught up inside.

A coat wrap is a comfortable garment, long draped lines giving one a loose, covering that would not crush a fragile frock beneath. This wrap is a cape in the back, of gray gaberdine, with a wide soft shawl collar of black poplin. This collar fastens at the waist in front, which is fitted slightly into a wide belt of striped poplin. Black forms the straight front below the belt. One black satin coat is embroidered all over the top half in white in a semi-fitted style while another afternoon wrap of the same material, boasts a panel of black chantilly in the back trimmed with roses of black satin.

And speaking of black lace—that's a subject of utmost importance. One must own an afternoon dress of black lace, says Dame Fashion. Evening dresses, too, delight in this material. Chantilly is the favorite but black point, d'esprit comes in for its share of favor. One charming mode has a kerchief bodice with a ruching edge and a full bouffant skirt of the same material veiling knots of flowers on the skirt beneath.

A remarkably pretty dinner dress of French origin introduces us to a black and silver embroidered corsage with a high standing collar and very short sleeves. Its skirt is black satin with flounces of black chantilly over each hip. Flat made roses of silver ribbon appear twice. One partly conceals itself in the draped lace, the other is most bold and plants itself on the lower edge of the corsage.

Evening dresses have developed two distinct styles. One may choose the type best expressing one's personality. One mode is long and slim, draped in princess lines, featuring panels in the back or trains at the sides. It has this in common with the other, more youthful model, that it practically has no back at all.

The other type shows an 1830 frock with long low fitted bodice, with a full flared skirt. Some of them remind us of Velasquez with the pointed bodice, and the full flounces at the hips. As afternoon gowns are dark, so evening gowns are generally light, in pastel tints in green, mauve, turquoise blue and yellow.

For the woman who elects a smart spring suit this season, here immediately arises the question of blouses. When tailored or for dress, designs are in abundance with many variations of color and materials. One combination is a panelled blouse, the panels made of silk tricot, the full kimona sleeves and sides in matching crepe de chine." In fact silk tricot is the most popular material, some of the new varieties of which are metal run. Over blouses are in great demand, finishing with an elastic band at the waist or loosely belted with ribbon. Both sleeves and collars are given a wide range of styles this year. Long tight sleeves sungly buttoned seem to vie with short and three-quarter lengths. Collars may be low or high,—when high one may wear them buttoned or open just as one likes.

Bright colors they tell us are quite the thing in blouses. Whether tailored or for sports wear, one may appear in brilliant tints of rose, jade green, emerald and royal blue, or yellow, perchance. The same is true of the more dressy blouses. Embroideries in all over patterns are the rule with these, on crepe de Chine and all the sheer fabrics.

Of course when one thinks of blouses, her thought will naturally turn to separate skirts. Although it is not the intention to discuss sports clothes here, still one may mention the smartest of the new skirts that spring has to offer. These are built on very simple lines, so that the blouse or sweater may virtually have all the attention. A few attract a good share of notice from the cheery noisiness of their plaids. English tweed in black, cream and cardinal red is one of these while another is in charming Scotch flannel with the same colors. Two very pretty white skirts are offered. One is in white crepe de Chine all box plaited, with little loops of the material raveling part way down either side. The other is white cotton suede cloth, gathered a little, and for decoration has two very simple set-in pockets with bound edges.

Another skirt intended to be worn with a sweater to match is made entirely of hand knitted silk and wool. It is slit up one side for a few inches and has a wide border of blocked stitches in a checkerboard pattern. Ivory white flannel is another good material for a separate skirt.

All things considered, there really seem to be an abundance of new styles in every type of garment. Whether one is a business woman or a debutante, a matron, or a bride, one will be sure to find in this season's spring offerings the very expression of her need, in material, mode and color. It recommended that one sift together three-fourths of a portion of good taste, one-eight portion of consideration and one-eighth of durability and shake thoroughly, with the result that one is clothed fresh, chic, charmante, in the glow of Spring.

A RECORD OF SUNSHINE

J. B. Kincer, of the weather bureau, has just published in the Monthly Weather Review a valuable analysis of the available sunshine records of this country. He present charts and graphs showing for all parts of the United States the mean solar time of sunrise and sunset; the average length of the day, sunrise to sunset, for different seasons of the year; the average for each month in the year, of the daily amounts of sunshine, in hours; the seasonal and annual amounts in percentage of the maximum possible; the yearly percentage of clear, partly cloudy and cloudy das. Data of this character is comparatively scarce for the reason that the instruments required to make these records are very delicate and require expert attention. A great deal of meteorological observation work is done by amateurs or volunteers who are not equipped with the necessary appartus for accurately recording the periods of sunshine.

Another's Mistake

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We have endeavored to make this Spring's showing a little more complete, a little better, than ever before. With Easter coming earlier than usual, there is urgent reason why you should not delay purchasing.

The New Spring Suits

Embodying all the underlying virtues of the latest thoughts of fashion designers, these Suits are worthy of your inspection. We can't describe them--there are so many. We will say, however, that each model possesses that indefinable something about them which places them high in the realm of Fashion. They are grouped for your convenience as follows:

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Popular priced all wool mens wear Serge and Taffeta Dresses, $12, $16 and $19.

Spring's Newest Skirts

Pretty plaids and stripes—They are among the newest arrivals, as their smart styles testify. Priced at—

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Here are exhibited the latest and most handsome Spring Models—styles with their own individuality. Fashion devotees will welcome this opportunity to view these beautiful Coats and Wraps. Many enhanced with elaborate embroidery. Priced at—

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COMMITTEE ACTION CARRIES TAX FIGHT INTO THE ASSEMBLY

Tax Committee Votes to Postpone Bill to Repeal Personal Property Offset

BUSINESS INTERESTS OF STATE OPPOSE MEASURE

Close Division Expected in Vote on Measure

MADISON, Wis.—The fight for repeal of the personal property offset to the income tax will be carried to the floor of the legislature as a result of the Hanson bill, made with two members, Assemblymen Hanson and Caldwell dissenting. A close division is expected in the battle that will take place to save one of the outstanding taxation measures of the session.

Repeal of the personal property offset would bring an additional $4,000,000 of revenue annually to the state according to figures presented by the state tax commission, which has gone on record as favoring the measure. The governor asked its adoption in his first message to the legislature.

With a solid front of business interests of the state lined up in determined opposition to the proposed legislation, the committee which had withheld its decision, sent out its recommendation Wednesday morning. Consideration will probably be laid over until next week should there be a small representation present on Friday.

Rocks Ahead

Even less smooth sailing is ahead for two tax exemption bills, the Goodman bill to raise the lower limit for taxing of earnings from $800 to $1,600 for unmarried men, from $1,200 to $2,400 for married men, and from $200 to $300 for each child, and the Czerwinski proposal to increase exemption for children from $200 to $300. Both were recommended for death and with no committee support.

During the hearing there was scarcely any opposition to either of these measures. The senate had previously passed the Czerwinski bill without opposition. Passage of the Goodman bill would mean a loss of $1,000,000 annually in revenue, according to the tax commission.

When these measures reach the floor of the lower house, they will be reported as the first assembly tax bills of the session. The Hanson personal property offset bill, eclipses all others yet heard in importance and will precipitate a bitter fight, with the result admittedly in doubt by both its supporters and its opponents.

Discuss Vaccination

The assembly committee on public welfare found itself mixed up in a fight over the question of vaccination when it started consideration of the Peltier bill repealing the section of the statutes requiring that school children be inoculated against smallpox before being permitted to attend school. With other important bills under consideration, the committee was engaged in listening to the merits and demerits of the Peltier proposal until 10:30 last night, when Chairman Peterson called a halt.

Conflicting testimony of authorities of every description was presented to the committee, whose membership consists of one doctor of physeo-therapy five farmers and one locomotive engineer. In the hours of discussion every angle of the matter was brought out. The committee had a collection of technical books and treatises, and numerous petitions from over the state, especially one from Green Bay with thousands of signers favoring the bill.

The committee agreed on a substitute to the Peterson bill, incorporating its main features regulating the sale and carrying of revolvers, automatics and pistols.

Killed Tax Exemption Bill

Senator Czerwinski's bill increasing income tax exemptions from $200 to $400 for each child or other dependent; and Assemblyman Gamper's measure exempting improvements on wild lands up to $2,000 in value for a period of five years both were killed by the same committee.

The senate committee on state affairs killed Assemblyman Higgins joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the details surrounding the leasing by the state of the Overland building, in Madison, for office purposes. The resolution has passed the lower house.

The Conway-Furr joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing the Dells of the Wisconsin, and the so-called Northern Lakes park in Vilas and Sawyer counties, was separated, the Dells plan being approved and the other killed.

The committee approved the Higgins resolution asking the secretary of the navy to name a new battleship "The Wisconsin" in honor of the state's war heroes; and the bill naming the Madison Capital Times as the official state paper, to succeed the Milwaukee Sentinel. Both have passed the house.

LONDON.—German delegates to the reparations conference left for Berlin.

Buddhists in Japan maintain a regular Buddhist Salvation Army.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO STAY ON RHINE ANNOUNCES WEEKS

Withdrawal Not Considered Now Says Secretary of War After Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON.—Various aspects of the nation's foreign relations as well as problems of administrative organization, were considered by President Harding and his department heads on Tuesday, at the first cabinet meeting of the new administration.

Rhine Troops to Stay

Definite announcement was made at the war department that in formulating its policy toward the Rhine situation this government is not now considering a withdrawal of the American troops of occupation. It was also learned that the president is preparing to ask that the senate ratify at once the long pending treaty with Colombia.

Developments in regard to the Panama-Costa Rica hostilities were less definite but it is understood the cabinet took cognizance of that situation and canvassed latest official reports on the subject. The next step awaits receipt of a reply from Panama to the American note dispatched on Saturday.

All of the department heads and Vice President Coolidge, invited in pursuance of a policy announced during the campaign, were present at the meeting. The session lasted more than two hours.

Plan Weekly Meetings

All the secretaries declined to tell what had transpired around the cabinet table and the only announcement coming from the white house related to the time of future sessions. It was said the cabinet would be called together again on Friday and that thereafter meetings would be held at least once a week, probably on Tuesdays.

The war department announcement concerning withdrawal of American troops from the Rhine was made by Secretary Weeks, who would not discuss the subject further than to say that withdrawal was not now being considered.

Although nothing definite was developed in other official quarters here to indicate the probable permanent policy of the new administration, it is known that the situation now presented along the German border is receiving the close scrutiny of Mr. Harding and his advisors.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

CHICAGO, Ill.—The coroner's jury recommended that Mrs. Isabelle C. Orthwein be held to the grand jury for manslaughter for the shooting of Herbert P. Zeigler.

THE HAGUE.—Dutch newspapers generally commented unfavorably on the action of the allies in seizing German territory on the right bank of the Rhine.

NEW YORK.—The national executive committee of the socialist party pledged the party to "hearty support of the organized working-class in its struggle against the nation-wide attempt to destroy labor unions."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Curtailment in train service, including the annulment of several through trains, was announced by the Pennsylvania railroad as part of the plan to cut expenses.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Mellon of the treasury, in a public letter to bankers appealed to the people to stand for rigid economy in governmental affairs, and urged a national budget system.

LONDON.—Dispatches from General De Goutte say the occupation of the Rhine cities was accomplished without incident.

MADRID.—The Spanish premier, Edouard Dato, was assassinated by a band of men who attacked him in his motor car while returning from a cabinet meeting. The assassins escaped on a motorcycle.

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Spring's Contribution to Women's Clothes

EXQUISITE and charming are two adjectives that ably express the feeling that women possess for the new Spring Styles in Suits, Frocks and Wraps. That is the general opinion of those women who are noted for their excellent discrimination in their wearing apparel.

You find the contribution to the fashions for Spring decidedly interesting this season—probably more so than any other Spring in recent years.

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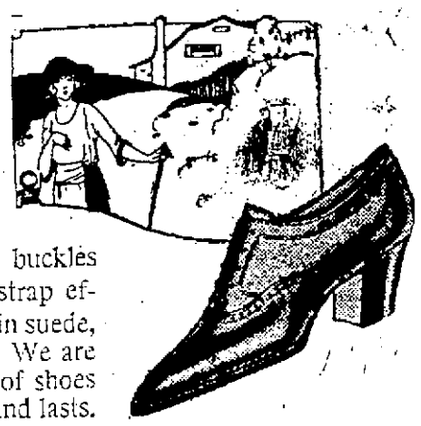
Spring's Latest Creations In

FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR

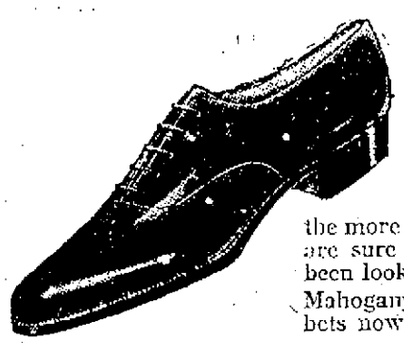
For Men and Women

for Women



We show a broad selection of oxfords for sports or street wear, also a splendid line of spring's latest novelties, including pumps with buckles and one, two or three strap effects. Some are shown in suede, satin, kid, and calfskin. We are also showing a full line of shoes in spring's latest colors and lasts.

for Men



In our selection of Men's Spring Footwear you will find the very latest in style, comfort and quality.

From the narrow recede to the more medium and wider toes you are sure to find the style you have been looking for.

Mahogany and blacks are the big bets now and we surely have them.

Wm. F. STRAUSS
320 Pearl Street

New Color Tones Offered in Spring Haberdashery

by Otto A. Engel

Spring, 1921, will find nearly all lines of Haberdashery back to a sane price basis. The $25 silk shirt of a year ago, when the cost of raw silk reached its peak through an inflated market, probably will never be seen again. The $8 neckwear is a relic of other days.

For several years previous to 1920 silk shirts were worn for all occasions—social as well as business. But with prohibitive prices of last spring the business man was forced to go back to the madras or fibre silk shirt. Today the price of the average silk shirt is where the fibre silk shirt was a year ago.

The Reason For the Decline

When the wave of economy hit the American consumer last autumn and the Japanese silk market went to the bow wows, the manufacturer who was left high and dry with a lot of high priced silk shirts, could do nothing else but "get from under." This started a downward crash of prices which will reach rock bottom this spring. And once more the range of good silk shirts will be from $7.50 to $12 at the better stores.

Of course there will be a quality of silk shirts, made of the almost transparent tub silk at prices as low as $4 and $4.50, which a year ago sold for $8 to $10. But what we mean by the better silk shirts are those of baby broadcloth and Jersey knits—the kind that gives the buyer the best service and with proper care and cautious laundering will outwear a madras shirt.

Smaller Stripes This Year

Instead of the broad stripes of other years the tendency for spring and summer is toward the pin stripes, pencil stripes and small checks. There is more of an air of refinement than ever. And the grade of workmanship is of a higher order.

Fibre Silk Shirts Improve

If Mr. Man wants a high grade shirt that is a second cousin to the silk shirt he will turn to the fibre silk shirt. Never before has such progress been made in beautifying of fibre silks as is evidenced in the new lines. The makers have taken such pains in the weaving of the cloth and in the making that it takes a close examination to distinguish them from the real thing.

Included in the spring selections are many novel weaves that will appeal in beauty of pattern, richness of material, durability and price moderation.

Scotch Madras Popular

Cotton shirts are certain to sell strong this spring, especially the highest grades. Fine madras cords, chambrays, oxfords, cheviots, poplins and percales still continue the vogue. Among the novelties will be Scotch madras of a highly mercerized effect.

With many of these shirts will go separate collars; some hard, but the great majority of the soft kind. Flannel shirts also will be worn by discriminating dressers, especially those made from the French and English selected cloths. Such shirts for early spring and sport wear are considered smart.

Neckwear Prices Down

Neckwear prices, too, have taken a tumble and men need no longer pay from $4 to $8 to get the better grades. Prices are quite moderate, with excellent qualities from $1 to $1.50.

Some of the finest types of imported grenadines, especially those hand-loom silks from Italy, will sell around $3.50 instead of $6—the price of last spring. Stripes—not the striking kind of other years—but the more subdued variety, will predominate. The better grades will be shown in dark colors and heather mixtures.

Hosiery Designs the Same

There will be few changes in hosiery designs and materials. Men who believed that silk hose was the thing for distinctive dress now will turn to the fine cassimeres, camel hair and imported worsteds. They come in small two tones, heather mixtures and solid colors.

Little Changes in Gloves

Little change will effect gloves. Cape, Arabian mocha, suede, buck and chamois in standard colors or off tones will furnish the variety for the season. Spear or embroidered backs are the only ornamentation with pearl buttons slightly favored over the old time clasps.

Soft collars will find a ready sale again this season. There probably will be more hard collars worn than heretofore, due to the fact that they will be lower in style and more comfortable for hot weather.

No radical changes mark underwear, belts, jewelry, handkerchiefs and walking sticks.

HARDING DELUGED WITH PLEAS FOR POLITICAL PLUMS

WASHINGTON—President Harding encountered Tuesday his first big patronage drive since he entered the white house. During the morning his offices were besieged by members of congress and others, most of whom are understood to have made recommendations regarding appointments.

So far the president has made few decisions about any except the highest appointments of his administration. Within the next few days he is expected to select a considerable number of men for vacancies on various government agencies.

Determining the Seasons

The periods known as the seasons are determined astronomically by the apparent movement of the sun (the real movement of the earth) in the ecliptic, or its journey around the sun. The passage of the sun across the equator bringing on day of greater length than the night, marks the vernal or spring equinox for the northern hemisphere, and the autumnal equinox for the southern hemisphere, the seasons in the two hemispheres being always reversed.

Imports of peanuts by the United States trebled in the last year.

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No stomach dosing. Hyomei is made chiefly of oil of eucalyptus taken from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia and combined with other excellent antiseptics.

In inland Australia the atmosphere is so impregnated with balsam thrown out by the eucalyptus trees that germs do not thrive, and in consequence coughs, colds, catarrh and other nose and throat afflictions are practically unknown.

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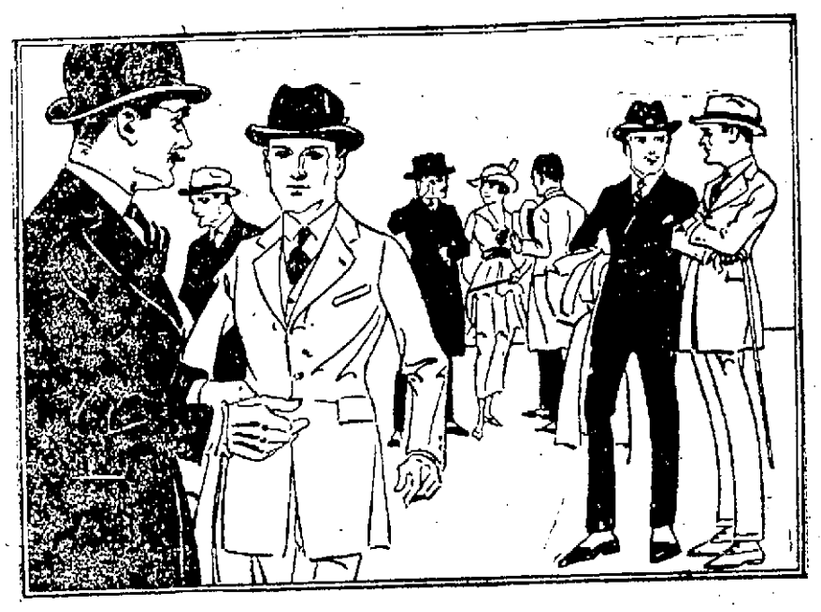
Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods and Novelties are here in profusion for the Spring Shopper.



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Society

SUPPER PARTY IS ENJOYED BY FORTY OF SCHOOL BOARD

PLACES WERE LAID for forty members of the Sunday school board of the First Methodist church at the supper which was served at the parlors of the First Methodist church Tuesday night. A delicious repast was served by Mesdames Merton J. Lyon, B. S. Steadwell, W. I. Rothermel, F. C. Dixon, Thomas Henry and Miss Kathleen Warren.

A splendid program was rendered by the delegates to the convention of the Wisconsin Sunday School association, held at Sparta last week, which was greatly enjoyed by those privileged to be present. Miss Jeanette Baker opened with a talk which covered the school departments from the kindergarten to the adult classes, complete and very interesting. Mrs. Dixon's theme was upon the value of organized classes. Dr. Dixon gave a specially fine address upon a motion picture survey, which was a resume of a talk by Miss Kennedy of Nashville, Tenn., a result of an investigation of 288 pictures. Rev. A. V. Ingham closed with comments upon the characteristics of the successful superintendent. These addresses were interspersed by instrumental numbers by the Misses Florence Foxwell and Zerler.

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ON THE OCCASION of her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Octavia Preschle was happily surprised by a party of relatives and friends at her home, 115 South Eleventh street. The out of town guests were her son, John C. Oeschger of Detroit, her daughter, Mrs. Martha Boehme of Minneapolis, her granddaughters, Mrs. Walter P. Quist and Mrs. Henry Lysne, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. O. Lysne of Northfield, Minn., mother of Dr. Henry Lysne of Minneapolis.

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THE MISSION Study class of the First Congregational church meets Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Clay Evenson, 223 South Sixteenth street.

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MRS. C. A. SHANNON, 1314 State street, entertained the Tuesday club when the favors were won by Messrs. W. B. Fraser, J. L. Brahmer and Arthur Loeffler.

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THE WILLIAM M'KINLEY Relief corps, No. 100, will hold its regular meeting this Wednesday evening at the rooms in the court house.

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THE LADIES' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will be entertained at the church parlors Thursday afternoon by Mesdames George Franklin, Charles Bottcher and Samuel Roden.

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ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON at the parlors of St. Paul's Lutheran church, West Avenue and Division streets, the Ladies' Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. Louis Knudson and Mrs. August Ness. A cordial invitation is extended.

The Men's League of the church will meet in the parlors the same evening. Dr. J. F. Otten will be the speaker and a program of music will be given. Refreshments will be served.

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THE DISTRICT CONVENTION of the Methodist Young Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold its sessions on Friday afternoon and evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S League of the Trinity Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors this Wednesday evening by Messrs. Harry and Louis Robinson, Melvin Knutson and Roy Davidson. The following program will be given:

Selection ---------- Orchestra
Vocal solo -------- Herbert Hanson
Violin solo -------- Doris Simenson
Vocal duet ----------
Mesdames F. Betzinger and H. West
Melodian solo ------ Robert Daemler
Reading ---------- Louis Robinson
Selection ---------- Orchestra

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IN COMPLIMENT to her birthday which fell on Sunday, Miss Lillie Stangl, 2109 George street, delightfully entertained on Saturday evening a party of friends. Cards furnished the amusement and the favors were won by the Misses Nellie Carner and Sarah McReynolds. The hostess was presented with some pieces of silver to match a set, which were presented with many happy wishes for returns of the day. Late in the evening a dainty lunch was served.

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A VERY PLEASANT surprise was given Miss Clara Koepcke Monday night at her home, 516 Charles street, by a party of friends in compliment to her birthday. The diversion of the evening was cards and the favors were won by Mesdames White, Berger, Merwin, George and Charles Koepcke. The hostess was presented with several pieces of ivory. Seventeen guests were present, among them Mrs. Yost of Minneapolis and Mrs. Jamison of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Absent Minded

The Army Habit—Lady shopper—Pajamas, size thirty-six.

Ex-supply sergeant (in reverie)—Pajamas, size thirty-six. Where's yer old ones? Gotta turn 'em in. Gotta see your old ones.—The Red Diamond.

Had to Give Up

Idealist (with newspaper)—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted 50 years.

Cynic—I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer.—London Answers.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

March 12—Fool and Rummage Sale—Rivoli Bldg.—Service Star Legion.
March 16—La Crosse Woman's Club—Open Meeting—Y. M. C. A.
March 17—Lingerie sale and supper—Ladies of North Presbyterian church.
March 31, April 1 and 2—Eagles' Bazaar.
April 8 and 9—Rummage sale in interest of La Crosse County Community Council.
April 12—Y. W. C. A. Spring Fete, La Crosse Theater.
April 22—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club.
Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at Library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.

City Briefs

Dance, Yeomen hall, Sat. Root's, Novelerties, song, banjo specialties.

Miss Lulu Marshall, Galena, Ill., is visiting in the city.

Easter Greeting Cards—Inland Shop.

Hilda Johnson, 612 Division street, was operated on for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Elk's Country store, Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening, Mar. 14 and 15.

Mr. Raymond Dunham, has returned from a visit in West Salem.

E. F. U. Social meeting Thurs. eve. Mar. 10th, K. P. hall all members come, lunch will be served.

Mrs. F. T. Nicolay, 1833 Wood street, is at the La Crosse hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Attention Members of St. Jos. Liebesbund. You are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother Krebs which will be held Thursday morning, by order of the Pres.

Mr. George Killian has recovered from his illness.

Easter Greeting and cards. Call 124 So. 7th. Irene Baker.

A seven-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose of 1006 Vine street, Monday night at St. Anne's hospital.

Food and rummage sale all day Saturday in Rivoli Theater building, by Service Star Legion. All rummage should be delivered to the store Friday, food on Saturday morning. Communicate with soliciting committee, Mrs. Stendahl, Mrs. Swennes and Mrs. Jenks.

The annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers, Council No. 94, will be held Saturday night. It will be past counselor's night with special ceremonies, and important business will be considered. Refreshments will be served.

Easter Greeting Cards—Inland Shop.

Mr. George Doyle, 225 No. Sixth street is ill at his home.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

R. R. Gruebel, who paid a fine of $1 and costs in Judge Brindley's court for slapping the face of R. S. Tucker, his landlord, denied today that he owed several months' rent and the dispute arose over this question. He exhibited a receipt showing he had paid his rent up to March 1.

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For Delicious home-made pies and doughnuts. Call Allens, 899-M. Del.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowland, a son, Tuesday, at St. Anne's hospital.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Florence Gisleson has filed suit in circuit court for divorce from Walter Gisleson or Geselson. They were married in Rockford, Ill., April 7, 1917. Mrs. Gisleson charges that she was deserted on or about August 15, 1919.

Elk's Country store Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening, Mar. 14 and 15.

Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

Al Heyer of the A. F. Heyer company, has gone to the Twin cities on a business trip.

75c lb. box Chocolates for 39c. Doerflinger's Candy Dept. Basement.

A daughter, weighing seven and one-half pounds, was born March 4th to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dibble, 1117 King street.

Marinello Goods at Hebberd's.

Mr. Bernard Volz, 624 South Seventh street, is transacting business in Chicago.

Dance, Union hall, Wed., Mar. 9, given by Shimmie Four. Clark's Ragadours.

Mrs. J. Y. Winters, 1821 Kane street, is visiting her mother in Bagley.

Razor Blades ground at Hebberd's.

Mrs. F. A. Morley, 1437 Charles street, has returned from a visit in Viroqua.

Removal Notice—Doctors Egan, Simones, Townsend and Gallagher have moved to their new offices, the entire second floor of the new Security Bank Building, Corner 4th and State Sts. Entrance State St., Opposite Court House.

Mrs. Oliver Roe, New Albany, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Dance will be given at Gollnick's place on South Salem Road Mar. 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wiggert, 164 Rose street a ten pound boy at 12:30 Wednesday noon.

WANTED: HORN PLAYER

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A cornet player is wanted for one of the best bands in Frankfort. If you want the job, apply to the state penitentiary. J. W. Brown of Boone county, cornet player and leader of the penitentiary band, has just been released, his sentence finished.

Jud Tunkins

"The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable to spend more time showin' off than he does workin'."

STALWART CAUCUS APPROVES BLAINE ECONOMY PROGRAM

Action Means Death of Appropriation Bills Carrying More than Budget Estimates

MADISON, Wis.—Governor John Blaine's economy program was endorsed Wednesday night by stalwart members of the assembly, in caucus, and a decision reached which means the death of virtually every appropriation bill which exceeds the budget estimates.

Following up the action of the lower house Wednesday, when five committee on finance bills, carrying minor appropriations in excess of budget estimates, were summarily killed, the stalwart caucus decided to reconsider a bill already passed granting an additional $10,000 to the legislative reference library. The appropriation was made to employ additional clerical workers in the preparation of bills for the legislature, and, if it is now killed, those employes will be discharged, according to Charles McCarthy, head of the reference library.

The first test of the caucus strength will come today, when eight committee on finance bills, carrying appropriations, are scheduled for action. Indications last night were that all were marked for slaughter.

The caucus also decided to oppose the Stolowski resolution for the acquisition and operation of storage houses, warehouses and grain elevators by the state; the Killian child labor bill; the Conway bill declaring more than eight hours work in mill or factory injurious to the health of the worker; and the Hanson and Dahl constitutional amendments relating to state printing and authority of the state to borrow money.

MICHAEL BUGGY OF WAUKON, IS DEAD; PIONEER IN BUSINESS

Railroad Builder and Manufacturer for Many Years Dies After Short Illness

WAUKON, Iowa.—Michael Buggy, for many years a prominent figure in the business and social life of this city, died at his home here Wednesday night. Mr. Buggy was 81 years old, had enjoyed splendid health and was active and busy about his home until twelve days before his death when he suddenly began weakening and gradually failed.

Mr. Buggy was born in County Kilkenney, Ireland, in 1840. He came to America in 1854, first residing at New Haven, Conn., but in 1862 he emigrated westward and settled at Decorah for a couple of years before coming to Waukon in 1864. He was married in 1867 to Miss Mary Ann O'Neill who died thirty-nine years ago.

After coming to Waukon Mr. Buggy formed a partnership with James Holahan, dealing in farming machinery and manufacturing wagons and sleighs. They also took an active part in building the Waukon & Mississippi railway, now the Waukon branch of the C. M. & St. P. After the partnership of Holahan & Buggy was dissolved Mr. Buggy continued the manufacture of wagons and sleighs until about twelve years ago, when he retired.

The surviving children are Mrs. T. F. Danaher of Minneapolis, John F. of Buffalo Center, Iowa, Richard J. of Cedar Rapids, James E. at home, William C. of Billings, Mont., and Michael D. of Riverton, Wyoming. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church Saturday morning and after solemn requiem mass remains were laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery.

SCHOOLS CANNOT BAR CHILDREN UNDER SIX RULING OF MORGAN

MADISON, Wis.—Children four years of age cannot be excluded from the schools of the state, nor is it mandatory on the superintendent of public instruction to give children from 4 to 6 years instruction in the first grade of schools where there are no kindergartens, Attorney General William Morgan held in an opinion to C. P. Cary Wednesday.

Exclusion by school authorities of children under six years may be made on the grounds of incapacity, but not otherwise, it was declared.

CHILD FASHION MODELS

London and Paris establishments for the sale of juvenile clothing have found it very profitable to make use of juvenile manikins. Little girls from 5 to 14 years of age have had prominent parts in fashion shows in the shops over there, particularly in London suburban stores. They wear huge bows in their carefully curled hair. Frock after frock, coats and hats in numbers are put on them, and they parade about the floors, showing fond mothers how their little ones would look if dressed in a like outfit. The little girls are said to glory in their employment. It is hard to get little boys, however, to show off juvenile masculine attire.

Louisiana is to have a bird and game refuge 75 miles long and seven miles wide.

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Short Story
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LOSS AND GAIN

BY MARTHA M'CULLOUGH-WILLIAMS

Rosalind sang softly as she chose among her name flowers, half-blown buds of the clearest dawn pink. Glistening white Canterbury Belles and royal blue larkspur went next into her basket; also trails of fine, feathery green. Her thought sketched a picture of how they would transform the cottage, clean and drab, in which Mme. Vane had found haven. But she had no consciousness of the picture she herself made as she dipped per largess—somehow the charm of the flowers, their grace and glory seemed to have stolen into her and illuminated her face.

Thus transfigured, she took Royal Vane by storm when they met halfway up the narrow walk running to the cottage door. She had seemed to him always aloof, cold and high—very perfect after her sort—a sort that repelled him in spite of beauty or cleverness. Rosalind, he knew, had both, along with blood, breeding and riches, yet until now he had rather dreaded even casual contacts with her.

"Up before the sun," he said, noting the dew on everything. She nodded. "It is sinful to cut June flowers any other time," she said; "give these to Madame, please—I doubt if she is half awake—I must run home to my breakfast—but tell her I meant to hand the basket upon the doorknob in honor of her birthday."

"Thank you for reminding me—I had quite forgotten," Royal answered.

"She will understand—the flowers will speak for me much better than I myself could," Rosalind said over her shoulder—she was half way to the gate. Royal wanted to run after her—to entreat her to stay, breakfast with him and go idling along the river side in the delicious early freshness—but lacked the courage. As he stepped within the cramped dull entry madame cried midway the steep stairs, "Are you a wicked robber? Or did my name-fairy come to bring me luck?"

With the last word she had the basket in her arms, almost cradling it, looking down at the blossoms as a mother might look at a tiny child. "That dear Rosalind!" she murmured. "When I told her how we children believed in our name fairies, she insisted that they were not dead even yet—in spite of motors and wireless and all the rest of it."

"'Sure to come true'—when you have the power to make them," Royal answered, a tinge of bitterness in his speech. "Miss Ray could have made it come true by speaking ten words—it was fine and gracious in her to take thought for the day her very self."

Madame smiled, still looking at her flowers. Her joy was in something deeper than their beauty. She had caught the new note in Royal's voice—he was not of her blood—but she had loved her husband so dearly, she loved any who bore the name. She had been grieved that Royal and Rosalind had, so far, felt the opposition of their like fiber. If only they might come to see clearly. Truly, she had felt all along they would make each other blissfully happy.

Royal had genius, with sufficient money not to smother it, yet to save him from the spectre of want. He was moreover ambitious, but in a fine high way—as he had shown by turning his back upon easy early successes in comedy and light opera to strive for better things. Not that he was scornful of those first achievements, but that he found them unsatisfying to his realest self.

He had not told Madame the whole story of the turning—yet she knew intuitively that it had cost him a woman's promise—a woman who reckoned opportunity in dollars and cents, so had said, "Possibly you are doing a very fine thing. To me it seems instead—very foolish. We should never agree—better end things now, before ill comes to worse."

Something in the morning brought back to Royal the minute of their parting. God! How it had hurt! Less to lose her than to find her sordid of soul. Idly he wondered what Rosalind—then caught himself up sharply and took Madame into breakfast. After it he planned a small festival for the day—to gather everything under twelve within a radius of two miles, and give the gatherings a happy afternoon with games, sweets and music.

Rosalind, he was sure, would help—he caught himself up sharply as the name slipped familiarly over his lips. But he found himself a prophet—she was eager to do any or everything—with a result that 4 o'clock found the backyard, the adorable old orchard adjoining it, blotched and spotched with girls and boys, too full of joy and candy for anything but rolling on the grass and now and then squealing delight.

"They'll never dance if we bid them do it," Rosalind said to Royal. "But if we play—real lively old tunes—we shall have them capering in no time. They are as full of shyness as—of other things," smiling faintly. "Judicious letting alone right now is what they need most."

"Most things are helped by letting alone—most ills cured," Royal answered, smiling at her. His thought was that by sinking his heartbreak in hard work he had ceased to suffer the pain of it. Looking up he surprised something of comprehension in Rosalind's eyes. He wondered whether she knew? Very likely! There had been very broad hints in print regarding the broken engagement. Speculation was idle—he snatched his banjo, gave a merry rattle and sang out, "Ready!" as Rosalind drew her bow across her violin strings. Benton, the young rector, had brought his flute—a choir boy had shyly produced a triangle. So the improvised band made up in earnestness all it might lack in accord, secure in the knowledge of hearers wholly uncritical.

Rosalind knew the audience. Inside ten minutes it was up and doing—capering nimbly to all the pleasings of fiddle, flute and banjo. Then when the instruments swept into familiar songs the shrilly-sweet untrained voices echoed them in vital rhythms and harmonies. Singing, the children still danced after a fashion—nothing set, the pure expression of rhythm on unmarred souls.

In a brief pause Royal whispered to Rosalind, "If I had heard such as this before I might have written real music." For answer the struck up a simple thing of his composition, flute and triangle following her lead, even the fiddle falling in after a bar or two. Hearts and souls were in the playing—what wonder it wrought almost miracles?

For as the musicians stood facing the children, their backs to the orchard boundary, a gate in it opened—through it came man and woman, both exhaling riches yet with working faces and tightly clenched hands. They halted a little way off till the music ceased—then the woman swept forward, faced Royal and cried:

"Now! now! You must own yourself a master! Surely you will come back to your own—and me," the last words under breath.

Royal took both her hands pressed them and said, clearly: "I am sorry, Bertha; you don't understand. If I came back—I should be leaving all this—should lose what is more than life—my newfound girl, May——"

Bertha held up her hand in arrest of further speech. With a glance at Rosalind she half-turned — then wheeled upon her, saying fiercely:

"See that you deserve the treasure you have—taken—away."

"I don't understand!" Rosalind began.

Royal interrupted: "But I do." Then and there he took her hand, held it fast the while watching his old love and her wealthy fiance disappear through the orchard tangle and whirl away furiously in the finest car Amnesty town had ever seen.

Argentina is manufacturing paper from a species of bog grass called "paja brava."

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VICTORY FOR DRYS IN THURSDAY VOTE CLAIM OF MATHESON

Enforcement Bill Scheduled to Come up for Final Action in Assembly

MADISON.—Prohibition forces in the Wisconsin assembly will muster fifty-four of the one hundred votes Thursday when the Matheson dry enforcement act comes up for final passage, according to Assemblyman Alexander E. Matheson, its author.

The drys won the last skirmish last week by fifty-one to forty-eight. Two members voting wet have since declared their intention of switching to the dry column, and Assemblyman Parker, of Green Lake county, who took his seat Tuesday is classed as a dry.

Good Management

"Our ward leader expects to corral all the feminine votes in the primary."

"How is he going to manage it?"

"He has caused it to get all around that all the polling places are to have mirrors in 'em.—Baltimore American.

Last War Not Included

The League of Nations may prevent other wars, but it seems to be serving to keep this one going on indefinitely.—Columbia Record.

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Refinement is Reflected in Men's Spring Clothes

-by Otto A. Engel-

Unsettled conditions, due to the readjustment through which the clothing industry is passing, had its effect upon the styles for spring and summer wear. For many weeks during the fall and winter season many factories were either closed or working on short schedules.

After four bountiful years, during which all concerned with the clothing trade enjoyed the height of prosperity, a reaction set in—a reaction so severe that many manufacturers lost nearly all they had gained during the prosperous era.

Not Many Style Changes

As a result the leaders of fashion didn't have much time to devote to new style changes. Financial affairs were absorbing most of their time. Consequently this spring will see less change in styles for men than during any season in the last decade.

Of course younger men will always lean toward some novelty ideas, but the general style trend will follow the most conservative lines. What may be lost in style will be more than compensated for in better woolens and better tailoring.

Conditions Changed Today

During the period that followed the war and the return of the soldiers from abroad the clothing industry was running at top speed. Mills turned out fabrics at break-neck speed and journeymen didn't put the finer touches into the garments.

Today conditions are reversed. That is there was more time to think about better and finer woolens and workmen have proved more efficient.

Reject Radical Ideas

The fanciful styles of the last two years will not be so noticeable this spring. Designers were quick to sense the acceptance or rejection of their ideas and men's clothes cannot be forced to the degree that is possible with women's modes. Hence we will see a more conventional note in the spring clothing—a note that is truly in accord with the tastes of refined dressers.

Young men simply wore the radical styles because they were the vogue but accepted them with a notable reluctance. And as time passed the average man's idea of what style should be in clothes swung with the pendulum.

Wide Shaped Trousers

The only important change in men's suits will be in the shaping of the trousers. These will be slightly fuller—a bit more English, but not quite as extreme as the London idea.

In the making of the coats young men will still continue to find the full chested effect, but not quite as pronounced as last season. The skirt, although continued long, will not have the perceptible flare.

Belted Effects Now Rare

During the last year there has been a gradual retirement of the belted effects and there also has been a discontinuance to a degree of the pleated and panel back effects. They will not be used extensively in the spring clothes, but with greater frequency in the summer clothes, in which the sports feature will predominate.

Patch and plain pockets will be the vogue, while the crescent-shaped pockets will be discarded almost entirely. Four button models will be seen a great deal more than heretofore and double-breasteds will remain in good taste.

Little Trimming in Vests

Vests will remain collarless; of the single-breasted sort, with hardly any trimmings. Such things as pleats and pocket buttons will rarely be seen.

Some pleats, yokes and panels will be shown in lounge suits, but not nearly as much as last season. What novelty effects remain will be shown in the button treatments on pockets and cuffs.

Suits for business and general wear for the coming season are shown in fancy silk worsteds herringbones in gray, brown and blue mixtures. Prominent among the newer styles are the so-called Mayflower stripes in shades of gray, oxford, blue and brown. These are made of pure worsted yarn of good weight for year 'round service.

Shepherd checks, herringbones in blue, brown and gray stripes. Glen Urquardt and Tartan checks and overplaids will continue in favor. Men's models are made with either full or half lining, which young men's styles are constructed with French facings and silk piping.

Trousers for outing wear are made of duck, navy drill, flannel, gaberdine, doe skin and serge cloth. Palm Beach and mohair fabrics also will be favored.

Smaller Effects Now

There are no particular lines of patterns prescribed as fashionable, but small effects will be more noted than the larger plaids. Narrow stripes, club checks, small mixtures, small overplaids and iridescents will be worn by the majority of good dressers.

Flannels, unusually popular for many seasons, will share the honors again. They are for the most part in dark rich tones, in dark blues, dark greens, purples, myrtles, various shades of brown and gray, olive greens and tans, with pin stripes, pencil stripes and two-toned effects.

Palm Beach the Vogue

Among the mid-summer fabrics Palm Beach again will rule supreme. Mohairs, homespuns, light weight flannels, tropical worsteds, crashes, rich pongees shantung and habitual silks will offer every man and young man a choice variety from which to make selection. The styles for these suits will follow the lines of last season with several new color innovations.

Styles in topcoats will adhere closely the lines of the new spring suits. This refers to shoulders, waistline and chest. Some are form-fitting, others are slightly body tracing and still others are of the regulation Chesterfield effect, now in vogue for ten or more years. A few belted coats are shown, but in a lesser degree than ever.

Leather Coats Popular

Leather reversible coats, with leather on one side and gaberdine or tweed on the other, probably will be worn as extensively this spring as during the past two years. In addition to the customary brown shades there will be some blacks and mole too.

He Also Heard

Mrs. Hicks was telling some ladies about the burglar scare in her house the night before.

"Yes," she said, "I heard a noise and got up, and there from under the bed, I saw a man's legs sticking out."

"Mercy!" exclaimed a woman. "The burglar's legs?"

"No, my dear; my husband's legs. He heard the noise too."—Country Life.

Cause and Effect

Worry doesn't cause baldness as often as baldness causes worry.—Moberly (Mo.) Monitor-Index.

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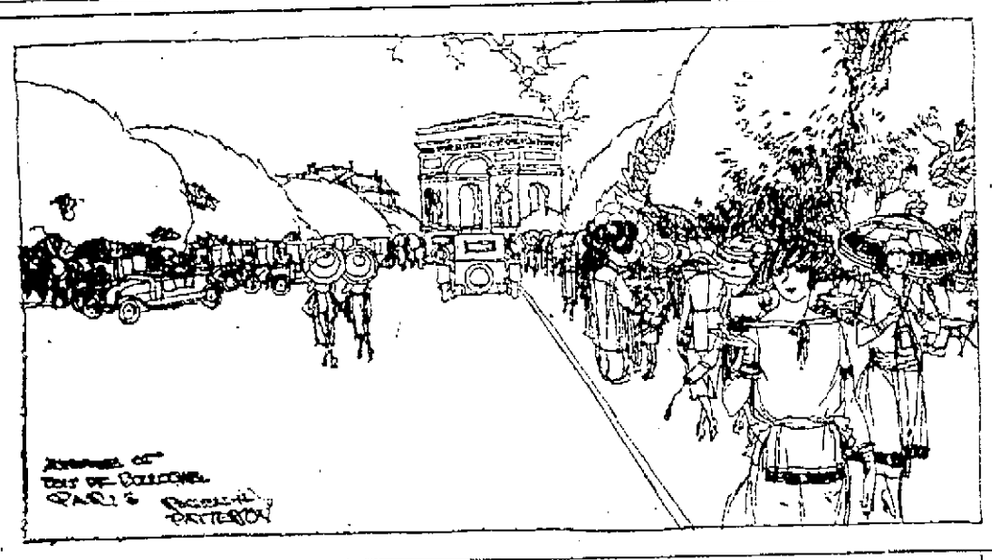

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LIVING COSTS ON THE DOWNGRADE IN BRITAIN IS REPORT

LONDON—Labor correspondents of various London newspapers assert the cost of living has declined in Great Britain and that a reduction of wages is inevitable. They report decreases in wages already have occurred in cases where sliding scales of pay were based on the selling prices of the goods produced.

These wage cuts, however, are mostly in trades which are poorly organized. There is a good deal of speculation among the labor writers as to the attitude of workers in highly organized trades when they are called upon to accept a lower wage, in accordance with previously arranged plans based upon the cost of living.

The ministry of labor official figures on the cost of living for working class families show that at the end of December the percentage was 169 higher than in 1914 against the November figure of 176, while for January it was expected to reach 165.

This, while alleviating the lot of the worker to some extent and assisting employers, will not solve the present acute unemployment situation and many agreements have been come to during the past week or two whereby workers have decided to go on short time or accept less money in order to avoid a total closing down of works.

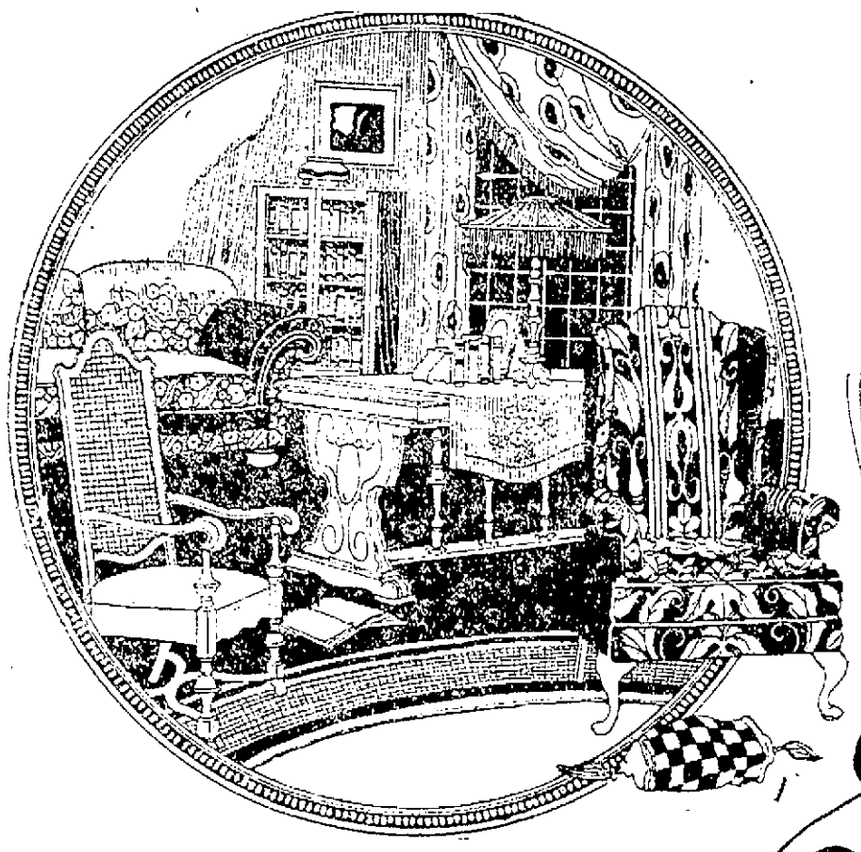
The Furness Iron masters and representatives of the men's union have met and the latter decided to accept a reduction of wages from 22 shillings and eight pence to 19 shillings and seven pence a day, so that work may be resumed in the iron mines.

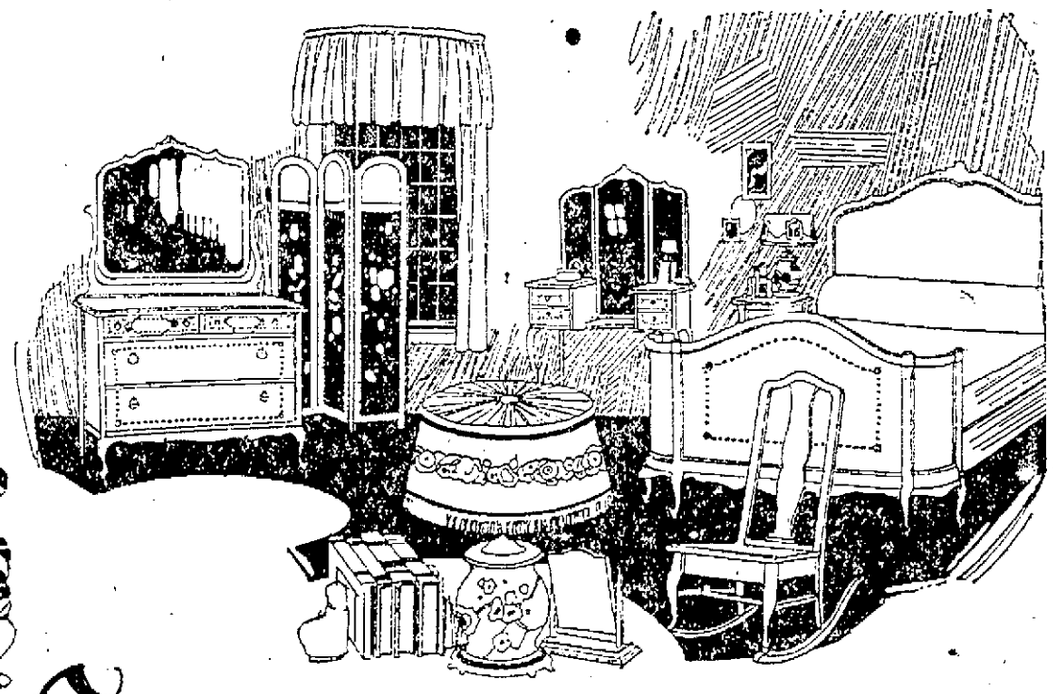
The number of unemployed in Great Britain is given on Labor Exchange books as 839,000 while other authorities place the total of people without work at 1,500,000.

Short time is soon to go into force in the government dockyards and other government establishments.

Deaths from snakebites are numerous in Afghanistan.

Essentially the same fishes extend from Florida to Brazil.





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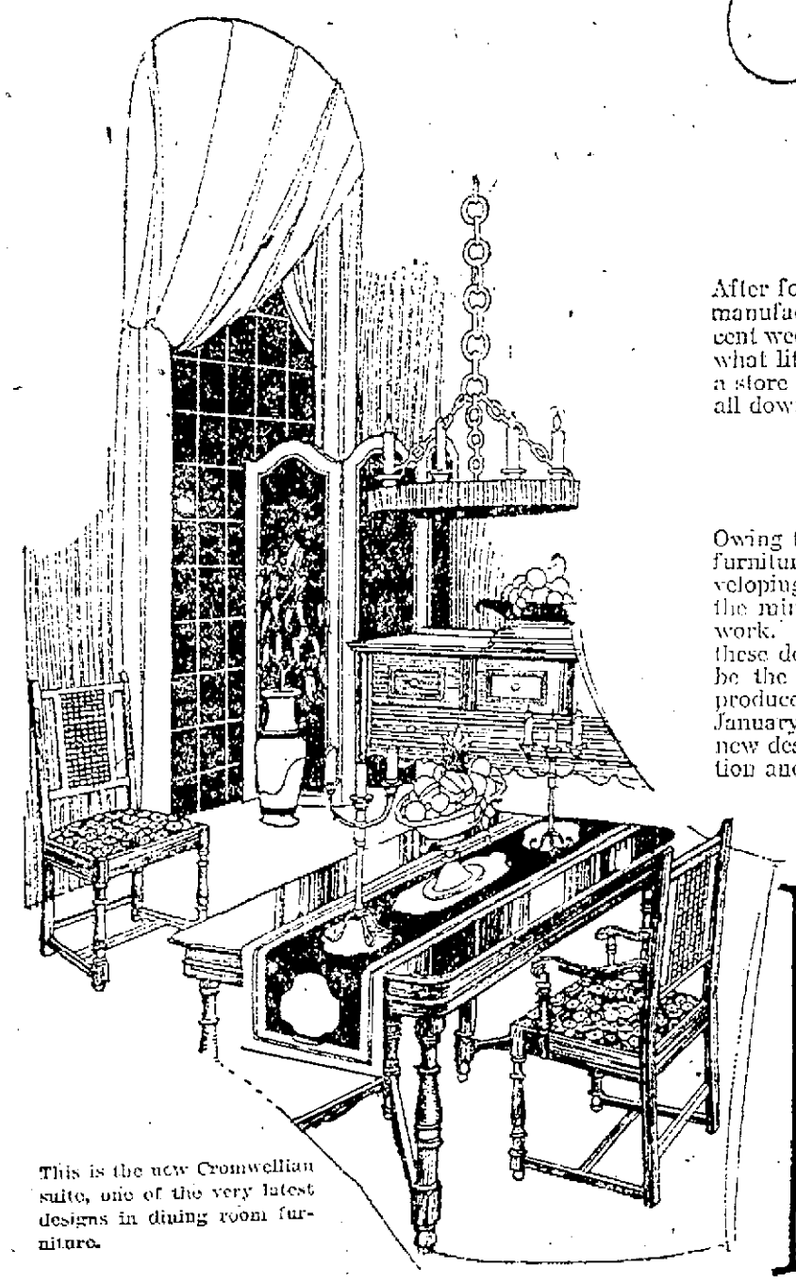

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New Designs

Owing to restrictions by the War Industries Board, furniture manufacturers were prevented from developing any new designs in actual furniture but the minds of the master designers continued to work. Since the war restrictions have been off, these designers have turned out what we believe to be the most artistic and beautiful creations ever produced in furniture. Our recent purchases at the January Furniture Market included many of these new designs and they are now here for your inspection and selection.

New Low Prices

Not only are we ready with all the new designs but we were able to secure this splendid new merchandise at the new and lower level of prices. It is good to know, also, that instead of a gradual drop, prices on furniture dropped suddenly and clear to the bottom where they have already stabilized. You can therefore buy furniture here and now with every confidence that you are buying at the lowest possible price level and need wait no longer to refurnish your home.

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This is something that is not only very important but that should be considered before you make any purchase of furniture. This store does not consider its obligation to you as ended when we have delivered what you order. We are interested in seeing that whatever you purchase from us shall render you the fullest degree of satisfaction in every way.

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FITZPATRICK AND CARY LOCK HORNS OVER OLSON BILL

No Action Taken at Hearing on Bill to Abolish State Board of Education

BOARD FIFTH WHEEL ON THE WAGON SAYS CARY

Fitzpatrick Denies Interference With School Superintendent

BY FRED L. HOLMES

MADISON, Wis.—Educators were lined up before the assembly committee on education Wednesday afternoon for a discussion of the Olson bill which would abolish the state board of education. This bill brings the educational problem of state to a direct issue, the state superintendent C. P. Cary on one side and Major E. A. Fitzpatrick, secretary of state board of education, on the other. Mr. Cary believes that the state board of education should be abolished.

"I confess to considerable surprise that some people have the impression that there has been interference with the state superintendent of schools," declared Major Fitzpatrick. "The statements which I have just made pointing out the fact that we have never interfered with the state superintendent that there is no conflict of legal authority, that he has refused our requests for co-operation, indicates that the result of propaganda. Now, what is the purpose of that? The only clue I have to the purpose of this attack on the state board of education and the creation of a false impression is found in the history of the relation of the state superintendent and the other educational agencies of the state.

Denies Interference

"Before the election of 1913, the superintendent attacked the university, and that became the reason for his re-election. Preceding the election of 1917, a vehement assault was made on the state board of vocational education, and that became the reason for his re-election in 1917. Today it is the state board of education. It seems to me that this studied creation of an issue before each political campaign for the election of a state superintendent offers the real explanation of the attack this year on the state board of education. Of course, it may be only a strange coincidence. I submit it to you for what it is worth.

The only approach to a conflict that has existed between the state board of education and the state superintendent of schools is the state board of education's effort to help the superintendent keep within the amount of money voted him by the legislature. This exercise of a plain duty of the state board of education was vigorously resented by the state superintendent.

Exceeded Appropriation

"The state superintendent is required by law to submit to the state board of education at the beginning of each year a budget of how he proposed to expend the money voted to him by the legislature during the year. The superintendent did this for the year 1919-20, but at the end of the year we discovered that he had exceeded his budget by $8,000 and had secured this amount from the emergency board.

"The state board of education then appealed to the attorney general and he ruled that unless the approval provided for is to be construed as a matter of merely meaningless and perfunctory routine, obviously the boards and officers must adhere to the budget as submitted and approved.

"On July 2, 1920, the superintendent of schools submitted to the state board of education his budget allotting his appropriatoon of $96,500 for the present year. This budget was approved on July 10. Within two weeks after this date the state superintendent submitted to the secretary of state a payroll which entirely disregarded his own budget submitted to the state board of education."

Board is "Fifth Wheel"

State Superintendent C. P. Cary appeared as the chief spokesman in favor of the bill which is aimed to abolish the state board of education. He said that recently he had sent a questionnaire to about one-fourth of city superintendents of the state and a little over one-fourth of county superintendents asking them if the state board of education rendered any service to their county. He declared that the replies uniformly were that no service had been rendered.

"I am in favor of the Olson bill," said Mr. Cary, "which would repeal this law and abolish this board. The following are my chief reasons:

"1. The board serves no useful purpose. It is a fifth wheel to the educational wagon. It knows less about the educational needs of the state than the boards immediately concerned with the administration of the various educational institutions and consequently is less able to present to the joint finance committee the needs of these institutions.

"2. It is producing confusion and discord in the educational system, as every reader of the daily press has had ample opportunity to know.

Usurps Authority

"3. It misconceives the purpose for which it was created in the beginning, and is trying to do the educational thinking for the state.

"The absurdity of a lay board meeting for a few hours once a month attempting to do such a thing is obviously preposterous. Strange as it may seem this board inspires fear in many school people and in their boards. I have had no evidence that it inspires confidence. This is no disparagement of the individual members, who are all worthy citizens. It is due to the inherent nature of the situation. The more such a board attempts to do the greater the confusion because there is no real place for it in our system. It merely overlaps and duplicates.

"The joint finance committee of the legislature must in every instance do that which the state board is, according to the text of the law, presumed to do. The legislature could not if it would, and it would not, I am sure, if it could put into the hands of such a board the equivalent of legislative powers by simply accepting at face value such a board's estimates. The legislature must go into the matter on its merits regardless of recommendations of such a board. This has been obvious to many people from the beginning."

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HAND HURT WHILE SAWING WOOD; ASKS FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Charles Temperle asks $10,000 for injuries to his hand, received while sawing wood on the farm of William Pierce near Onalaska. Temperle filed suit in circuit court Tuesday against Charles Pierce. He declares that he and Charles Pierce were working on the farm of William Pierce cutting wood on a circular saw where a length of wood placed carelessly on the platform by Charles Pierce, so he alleges, was thrown by the saw and struck his hand, injuring it so that it was necessary to amputate the thumb and fingers and a portion of the wrist bones. Temperle claims he is permanently injured and unable to follow his calling of farmer.

Normal Notes

President Cotton has returned from Washington where he attended the convention of Normal School Presidents, remaining for the inauguration of President Harding. Tuesday morning in assembly he gave a very interesting account of the inauguration proceedings.

For the first time in the history of the school, and perhaps for the first time in the history of any Normal school in the state, both debate teams won by unanimous decisions. The Assembly period on Monday morning was given over to the debaters who spoke on their different experiences in connection with their work.

A social meeting of the Spanish club was held Monday afternoon in the Kindergarten rooms.

The chairman of the Senior Vodvil committee is very desirous of securing more material for acts. The vodvil committee is very desirous of securing more material for acts. The vodvil is scheduled to take place on April 1, so any one planning on taking part should act quickly.

Committees of Booster club members are in charge of caring for and entertaining the visiting players and delegates during the basketball tournament.

The United States had 54,151 Smiths in the service in the war.

FREIGHT HANDLERS AND OTHERS OPPOSE REDUCTION IN WAGES

Claim that Cut in Salaries of Clerks and Station Workers Would be Unjust

STAND OF THE LOCAL UNION IS WIRED TO HEADQUARTERS

Interesting Talks on Big Questions Mark Monthly Meeting

The Brotherhood of railway and steamship clerks, freight handlers and station employees held their regular meeting last night.

The matter of the proposed reduction in wages of the freight handlers and other labor on the railroads was fully discussed and it was unanimously decided that as the poorest paid employees are at present very much underpaid that a 2 "cent" was absolutely unwarranted, and could serve to act only as an entering wedge for "cents" of the more skilled workers.

It was pointed out that a whole year elapsed before a small increase was granted, and that living costs at the time of our demand for an increase were lower tann they are now. It is contended that with the railroad income flirting with the $7,000,000,000.00 mark per year, against an income of $5,000,000,000.00 per year during government operation, and as less than $500,000,000.00 of this enormous increase represents additional wages as increased in July 1920, that the proposed decrease in the wages of the lowest paid men in the railroad service should be resisted.

With the sixteen standard railroad brotherhoods standing firmly on that proposition, it was resolved that protests both as individuals and as an organized body be wired to the respective Gen. Chairmen of the railroads entering La Crosse, to the effect that La Crosse Lodge No. 139 will absolutely refuse to accept any cut in wages of members of the organization.

The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic R. R. strike was discussed and it was decided that as the railroad has taken an arbitrary stand and refused to abide by an order from the Labor Board, that if necessary the treasury be placed at the disposal of the 2000 brothers now on strike, and keep them out on full pay.

Mr. Robt. Trainor, Div. Chairman on the Madison Division of the C. and N. W. R. R. was a visitor. In a short talk on the national agreements now so bitterly assailed by the railroad executives he stated that the C. and N. W. R. R. was one of the few railroads in the country that has met the employees as provided in the agreement and has signed an addenda or mutual understanding of the provisions embodied therein. Complete harmony prevails on the C. and N. W. R. R. as far as working conditions are concerned. The agreement operates as well in Escanaba Mich., as it does in Lander Wyo., Chicago, Ill., or La Crosse, Wis. Locality cannot effect the operation of our agreement.

It was stated by Mr. Trainor that so well does the agreement operate, that out of 174 grievances presented only 4 cases were appealed to the Labor Board. The C. N. W. Clerks are organized nearly 100 percent just a few in the outlying districts being unaffiliated. These are coming in as fast as they are appealed to.

Discussion brought out that neither the C. M. and St. P. or the C. B. and Q. R. R. have met their employees to come to an understanding as to the application of the rules of the agreement and show no inclination to do so.

NEW GRAND JURY CALLED TO MEET UP IN SUPERIOR

A United States grand jury session wil be held at Superior, starting March 16, U. S. District Attorney A. C. Wolfe announced Wednesday. Judge Evan A. Evans of the circuit court of appeals of this district will preside.

The U. S. marshal's office announced Deputy Marshal W. T. Pugh had arrested a Superior barber, Joe Dussock, alleged to have peddled moonshine from his shop.

He gave $1,000 bond when arraigned and was held to the grand jury.

NEW YORK.—The Chester Horsethief Detective Association is going to "modernize and branch out." No horses have been stolen in Orange county recently so the detectives are going after auto thieves.

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STARTS BIG SUIT AGAINST UTILITY

La Crosse Lawyers Represent Winona Man Who Asks Damages of $25,000

A. R. Smart of Winona has begun suit in the district court for damages of $25,000 alleged to have been received on the evening of Nov. 25 last when he was hit by a passing automobile when alighting from a west bound street car at Tenth Ave. West (Dakota St.) and Fifth St. and knocked down and both his legs broken. The action for damages is commenced against the Nevius Livery and Transfer Co., the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power Co., and Arthur Krall.

The complaint alleges that at the time in question Mr. Smart, who had with him his five months old child, was a passenger on a west bound street car which he signalled to stop at the Tenth Ave. West (Dakota St.) crossing.

Instead of stopping at the east side of the street, the car is alleged to have been driven some 40 feet beyond the crossing.

As Mr. Smart proceeded to leave the street car, he alleges, he was struck, knocked down, and run over by a taxicab of the Nevius Livery and Transfer Co.

The plaintiff alleges he was thrown to the brick pavement, the taxicab passing over both his legs, the bones of his right leg being broken in seven different places, and the bones of his left leg crushed and fractured. The nerves and ligaments of the plaintiff's legs, back, spine and body, it is alleged, were badly contused and wrenched, and plaintiff permanently crippled. He asks for $909 to meet surgical and medical expenses incurred, and damages of $25,000 as the result of the accident. Mr. Smart is represented in the action by his attorneys, Cowie and Hale and F. E. Withrow of La Crosse and W. R. Duxbury of Minneapolis.

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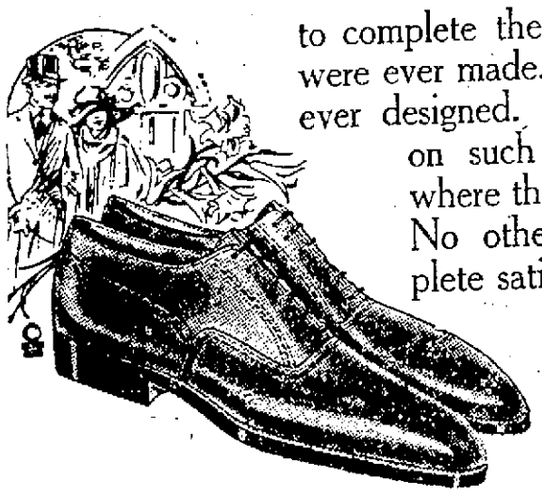

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OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1920 .. $2,656,524,971
An increase of $385,621,040 over the previous year.

NEW INSURANCE issued and paid for in 1920 ... $529,559,921
An increase of $74,720,484 over the previous year.

PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS IN 1920 ..... $72,683,550
97% of the domestic death claims paid in 1920 were settled within twenty-four hours after receipt of proofs of death.

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ASSETS, December 31, 1920 ..... $627,141,737

INSURANCE RESERVE	$519,541,119	
OTHER LIABILITIES	19,599,676	$539,140.795
SURPLUS RESERVES:		
For distribution to policyholders in 1921	$18,790,678	
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies.....	46,882,132	
For Contingencies	22,328,132	88,000,942
		$627,141,737

GROWTH IN A DECADE

	1920	1910	INCREASE
OUTSTANDING INSURANCE Dec. 31	$2,656,524,971	$1,347,158,692	$1,309,366,279
NEW INSURANCE	529,559,921	107,965,091	421,594,830
ASSETS Dec. 31	627,141,737	492,197,585	134,944,152
LIABILITIES Dec. 31	539,140,795	409,538,600	129,602,195
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS	72,683,550	55,119,670	19,563,880

WHAT THE EQUITABLE OFFERS

Standard Life and Endowment Policies — Life Income Policies
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FILMLAND

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro." The Fashion Show, Chester Outing, "Pigs and Java" and Topics of the Day.

Riviera—Harry Carey in "If Only Jim"; special music by Riviera orchestra, Chester Wright, conductor.

La Crosse—Adolph Klauber presents the New York success, "Nightie Night," with original cast.

Majestic—Allan Dwan's special production "The Forbidden Thing"; Kinograms and vaudeville, Phil Weir, "The After Party Entertainer," and Harvey and Trix Speck in "Pause, Gaze and Harken."

Casino—Constance Talmadge in "Girl From the Timber Claim"; Century comedy.

Strand—All-star cast in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath"; serial, "Fighting Fate."

CHANCE BRINGS REUNION

The widely advertised long arm of coincidence stretched forth recently and gathered together at the Metro studios in Hollywood Director Edward Dillon, Eugene Pallette and Charles West, when those two actors and the man who staged the picture made from the play, "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," by C. W. Bell and Mark Swan, met again after three years. Dillon, Pallette and West three years ago were members of the old D. W. Griffith company, and this was their first professional meeting since that time. "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" closes its La Crosse run at the Strand tonight.

CAREY, ACE OF THE SADDLE, APPEARS IN LIKABLE ROLE

Harry Carey's name in front of a theater is always sure to attract playgoers, but when the Ace of the Saddle appears in such a photodrama as "If Only Jim," the success of the engagement is sure. This picture will be shown at the Riviera today, at the Strand on Thursday and the Casino Friday and Saturday. As Jim Golden, the star appears as a shiftless, lazy and almost useless hanger-on in a mining camp. Forced to go rabbit hunting to get food he finds a little baby boy, deserted by the Indians. To the amazement of the town he announces that he is going to raise the little fellow and takes him to his tumble-down shack to live. A gang of money-mad men discover that there is gold on Jim's mining claim and plan to seize the property because he has not done the assessment work. Now Jim and the girl and the little fellow hold the fort against all comers and surrender only to love, gives the story a vigorous climax.

Lovers of romance and outdoor life, as well as those who seek hair-raising thrills, may count upon good entertainment from "Prairie Trails," Tom Mix's latest picture, which is coming to the Riviera next Sunday for one day only. It is the greatest picture in which Tom Mix has appeared, according to authoritative report.

Bruce Elmore and Olive Shelley in "Nightie Night," at the La Crosse Theater, tonight.

ALLAN DWAN'S "IRISH" TOPS ACTORS' BABBLE

The babbling of tongues was marked on the Allan Dwan stage at the Hollywood studios during the filming of "The Forbidden Thing," Allan Dwan's epic of human emotion, playing at the Majestic. Languages from every country under the sun, seemingly, floated up to Mr. Dwan's ears as he looked about the circus tent and prepared to direct the scene. The discordant, yet musical chorus caused Mr. Dwan to look about him in amusement. All that Mr Dwan saw on that occasion, and all the humorous incidents that appealed to him as human and amusing, were registered by the camera and are a noticeable feature in "The Forbidden Thing." "Inasmuch as I speak Irish it would seem that our linguistic representation here is just about complete," Mr. Dwan remarked. In addition to the above the Majestic presents two acts of vaudeville. Phil Weir, "The Entertainer After the Party" and Harvey and Trix Speck in "Pause, Gaze and Harken."

Hobart Bosworth of "Sea Wolf" fame will be seen at the Majestic theater, where his latest starring vehicle, "A Thousand to One," will show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In this production the virile star is seen as the dilettante, the sportsman, the waster. This new Bosworth characterization exemplifies his versatility and gives the audience ample opportunity to judge their favorite in a different light. Miss Ethel Grey Terry, the popular English actress, plays the leading feminine role.

Madelyn Shone, "The Big Story Teller," and the Portia Sisters will supply the vaudeville part of the program.

CHILD ACTOR MAKES HIS SCREEN DEBUT

Fate has decreed that Douglas Fairbanks should have supporting him in "The Mark of Zorro," his latest United Artists vehicle, Claire McDowell, who played the leading role in "Way Down East" over a score of years ago; Noah Beery and Charles Hill Mailes with Fred Niblo as his director. Each of them embraces an experience of many years upon the legitimate stage where they changed to appear in different plays with one another prior to entering the realm of the silent drama. To make it a fitting and memorable occasion, the film debut of Noah Beery, Jr., age seven, was launched. In one scene of "The Mark of Zorro," young Beery drops from an outer wall of a building and with a miniature sword, gallantly rescues a little miss of about the same age from the cruel clutches of another youngster who appears to take devilish delight in inflicting punishment upon her. "The Mark of Zorro" will be the feature at the Rivoli theater beginning today.

WON'T CLOSE STATE RENT BUREAU AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Milwaukee's rent bureau will not be closed, although Governor Blaine vetoed its $10,000 appropriation, it was learned Tuesday night when it was announced that the state railroad commission of which the rent bureau is a branch, would establish a local headquarters for its rent regulation activities.

Gets Franklin Medal

The work of Sir Charles Parsons has halved the cost of producing electric power and reduced in still greater proportion the capital cost of engineering machinery. He perfected the steam turbine and was recently awarded the Franklin Medal.

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Constance Talmadge
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Connie is at her best in this absorbing story.
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THURSDAY
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You'll nearly die laughing over this picture.
—ALSO—
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The peppy serial.

THURSDAY
HARRY CAREY
—IN—
"If Only" Jim
A human story that will make you cry, laugh and cheer.

Hobart Bosworth
in
A THOUSAND TO ONE
The Story of the man who whipped himself
—ALSO—
VAUDEVILLE
CLEVER COMEDIENNE
MADELYN SHONE
"THE BIG STORY TELLER"
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LAST TIMES TONIGHT
The movie they are all talking about.
"THE FORBIDDEN THING"
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BAKER AND PIPP TO FOLLOW BABE RUTH IN BATTING ORDER

Pitchers Will Not be Able to Pass the "Bambino" so Often in a Pinch

NEW YORK.—Seven managers of American league clubs are losing a lot of sleep trying to figure out how they can stop the heavy artillery of the Yankees during the coming season. With Baker back in the fold Babe Ruth becomes even more formidable than he was last season.

Pitchers this year will not be able to pass the "bambino" so often in the pinch, for Baker following him in the batting order is almost equally as dangerous. And behind Baker is Pipp, another slugger, who is likely to break up any game. Therefore opposing pitchers will have to pitch to Ruth or run the risk of having more runs piled up on them by the pair that will follow him.

Ruth is banking on this situation to equal or break the record he made last year, confident that the "international pass" will not recur as often in 1921 as it did when he was slamming out his record of fifty-four homeruns.

The pitching staffs of most of the big league clubs have been weakened rather than improved this year and for that reason the singeing of the Yankees' wrecking crew is bound to make them a much feared combination. The rest of the team can also bat and with anything like an even break in luck the Yanks will be fighting for the lead from the outset.

Reports from the Yank training camp indicate that Ruth is only a little overweight and has practically recovered from the sprained tendon in his foot.

WHEELER SCORES SIXTY-ONE POINTS

Lawrence College Center Leads in Little Five Conference Race

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—A review of the Wisconsin Little Five conference shows that Ripon not only won the state collegiate title but also proves to be the best scorers of the Badger teams. Lawrence was next best in the scoring columns followed by Beloit and Carroll. The fives finished the conferencing race in final standings in the above order. The following is the record of points scored by the teams and also points scored by opposing teams:

Team—		Opponents
Ripon	178	109
Lawenere	150	120
Beloit	120	136
Carroll	91	154

In scoring field goals, Capt. Schneider of Ripon led the conference, Ringdahl, Ripon was second followed closely by Wheeler of Lawrence. Basing, Lawrence; Paynter, Beloit; Eaton and Fitzpatrick of Ripon and Bushey of Beloit were next in line in the scoring column. Wilburn Beloit, scored the most free throws followed in order by Wheeler, Lawrence; Duhn, Carroll, and Ringdahl, Ripon.

The following table gives the complete record of field goals and free throws scored by individuals of the different teams:

Name. Team.	Field Goals	Free Throws	Points Scored
Wheeler, Lawrence	16	29	61
Schneider, Ripon	25	3	53
Ringdahl, Ripon	17	19	53

Badgers Triple Tie For First Place In Race

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin university basketball team defeated the Ohio State in a western conference game Tuesday night, 34 to 24, tying Purdue and Michigan for first place in the conference race.

At the end of the first half the conference battle stood 24 to 11 in favor of the Badger quintet. Wisconsin has now won eight games and lost four, while Ohio State has won two and lost ten.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Outfielder Benny Kauf of the New York Giants left for Chicago to answer a summons to appear before Judge Landis, baseball arbiter.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Buck Herzog, released last fall by the Cubs, has been signed by the local American association team.

Tommy Madden of the Syracuse Internationals is keeping an eye peeled for let-out big leaguers. Many a good hand made from discards.

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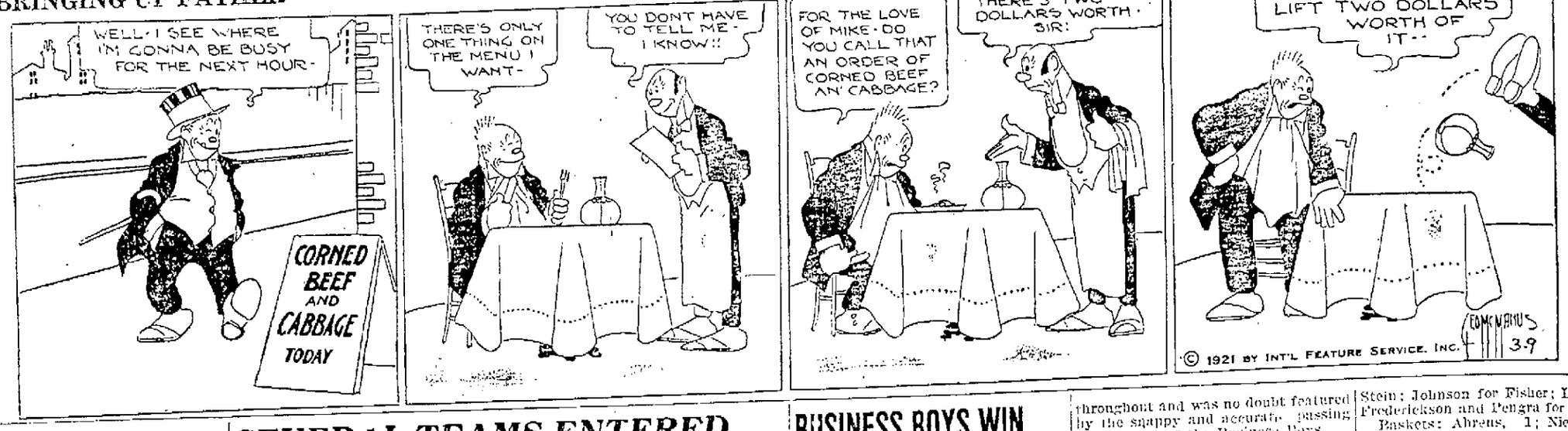

ROCKY-RICHIE GO AT AUDITORIUM IN MILWAUKEE TODAY

Main Arena of Aud Sold Out Two Days Ago; Receipts Close to $30,000

MILWAUKEE. — Richie Mitchell, local lightweight boxer, will meet Rocky Kansas of Buffalo Wednesday night in a return engagement over the ten round route. Kansas stopped the Milwaukee boy in the first session about three weeks ago at a Buffalo meeting. The main arena of the big Auditorium to seat about 9,000 persons, was practically sold out two days ago which means the receipts will approximate close to $30,000.

Kansas, who trained for the bout in his home town put on the finishing touches here yesterday. Mitchell prepared for the contest here. Both boys were said Wednesday to be in fine shape for the bout.

INSIDER SAYS

When Hooper of the Red Sox was traded to the White Sox did it make him blue? Something patriotic about it.

The player limit rule prevents the the St. Louis management from stacking the Cards.

The White Sox seem to be getting so cocky about their prospects that their roster is almost a rooster.

The first time Faber gets caught between first and second, in an attempt to swipe a base, the village wit will probably call it an inter-Urban play.

Two wrestlers struggled for six hours in Bangor, Me., and then quit from exhaustion. Lewis could have saved either one 5 hours, and 59 minutes and 59 seconds.

Some baseball squads went south to train; then stood around and watched it rain.

Someone from every country wants to take the Davis cup away from America. Causing a lot of racket.

Mention a spitball artist to a school teacher and she'll shudder.

Evers is hoping that Pitcher Oscar Fuhr will make his last name fly when the season opens.

Latest bid for Dempsey-Carpentier battle is $585,000. Not enough jack, by George, says Rickard.

After short lunching on a circuit jaunt a ball player is always glad to see the home plate.

And now Babe Ruth thinks he'll pitch for a change. Says he's got about all the change he can get out of home run swatting.

In the old days the Pittsburg Pirates were so anxious to get John Henry Wagner to sign up, they virtually took his "John Henry" away from him. And he rose to fame as Hans.

Everyone is interested in the way the trade winds of baseball blow.

SEVERAL TEAMS ENTERED IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ARRIVE HERE WEDNESDAY

The opening game of the normal school district basketball tournament is scheduled for Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. This will be the starter for the annual tournament, the winner of which goes to Madison next week to compete in the state championship tourney held at the university under the auspices of the Wisconsin-Interscholastic Athletic association.

Several of the teams will arrive Wednesday night, and the remainder Thursday morning. At ten o'clock Thursday morning a meeting of representatives of all the teams will be held in the new physical education building. At this time numbers will be drawn for the first games.

If dope runs true to form the La Crosse high will come out in first place, with Prairie du Chien as a likely second, though rumor has it that several of the Prairie quintet are on the sick list. The fight for third place will probably be the keenest of all. It is difficult to forecast anything in this line, because of the fact that most of the teams from the smaller towns have had no experience on a floor as large as the one at the normal school. This was demonstrated last year when the new gym was first put into use. Games which started with a rush, dragged considerably by the end of the half.

Boosters in Charge

The Booster club has charge of meeting trains and seeing that the visitors are well cared for when they arrive in the city. They will also have charge of the dance which is to be given following the last game Saturday night.

The Physical Education department, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Wittich, will give a series of instructive and entertaining numbers between the games of the evening session. The program of these events will be announced later.

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Badgers defeated the Cardinals in two out of three games at the Lotus alleys Tuesday night. All three of the games were won by comparatively close margins.

Rolling mediocre scores the Bootleggers defeated the Antlers three straight on Tuesday. Fries rolled high total for the winners, hitting 200, 160 and 196. In the second series the Bootleggers won two out of three from the Antlers.

CARDINALS			
Dittman	142	176	159
Erickson	166	194	179
Weihaupt	96	151	105
Frazer	167	135	126
Bruha	135	165	169
Handicap	88	81	72
Totals	791	800	810
BADGERS			
Thompson	142	175	147
Martin	142	128	148
Melp	121	165	156
Law	156	139	148
Langenbach	191	162	162
Handicap	79	65	79
Totals	831	833	820
BOOTLEGGERS			
Hurt	169	189	159
Dusty	191	164	188
Motl	160	149	142
Thompson	142	218	175
Fries	200	160	196
Handicap	34	68	31
Totals	896	929	891
ANTLERS			
Ed Erickson	198	184	197
Ed Frisch	146	159	140
Von Wald	138	135	182
Davy	160	146	115
Dietz	164	162	170
Handicap	71	58	85
Totals	847	844	870
BOOTLEGGERS			
Hurt	181	125	177
Dusty	240	222	170
Motl	150	144	120
Thompson	152	150	167
Fries	192	167	151
Handicap	69	66	69
Totals	944	874	855
ANTLERS			
Erickson	176	157	137
Frisch	187	162	190
Von Wald	139	120	137
Davy	124	148	138
Dietz	172	157	173
Handicap	65	77	71
Totals	824	821	842

CHICAGO, Ill.—The University of Missouri, winner of the Missouri Valley basketball championship, will challenge the leading Big Ten conference team for a post season title game.

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Alley No. 2	
1st—Aug. Weigel-Ed Horn	1219
2nd—Spoonick-Anderson	1226
3rd—Ott-Schneeberger	1202
Alley No. 3	
1st—Schneeberger-Hunt	1210
2nd—Aug. Weigel-Ed Horn	1201
3rd—Anderson-Spoonick	1196
Alley No. 4	
1st—Hunt-Spoonick	1216
2nd—Bollrud-Kohn	1196
3rd—Freng-Christopherson	1166
Alley No. 5	
1st—Emil Horn-Keinour	1138
2nd—Bollrud-Ritter	1109
3rd—Burns-Ritter	1089

BUSINESS BOYS WIN ELEVENTH VICTORY ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Defeat Olympic Aggregation at Y. M. C. A. in One-sided Battle, 48 to 10

The Senior Business Boys won their eleventh straight victory Tuesday night when they defeated the Olympics 48 to 10 at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

During the stay of the Business Boys' first team on the floor, the Olympics were held to four points, the additional six being made after the second team took the floor. The contest was a clean fought battle throughout and was no doubt featured by the snappy and accurate passing on the part of the Business Boys.

While the score at the end of the initial period was 18 to 2, the second half proved to be equally as much of a run-away, featured by the stellar work of Frederickson and Voss at the forward positions. Fisher, at guard for the Business Boys proved to be a solid wall to the Olympic advance men.

The Business Boys play the Omaha Aggies at the "Y" gym on Wednesday evening, March 16.

The summary of the baskets and lineups is as follows:

Lineups:

Olympics—Ahrens and Anderson, forwards; Gautsch, center; Kutzborsky and Jonas, guards; Sub; Niebuhr for Ahrens.

Business Boys—Stein and Fisher, guards; Kosbab, center; Frederickson and Voss forwards; subs; Affeldt for Stein; Johnson for Fisher; Lewis for Frederickson and Pengra for Voss.

Baskets: Ahrens, 1; Niebuhr, 2; Anderson, 1; Kutzborsky, 1; Stein, 1; Fisher, 2; Kosbab, 6; Lewis, 1; Frederickson, 8 Voss, 6.

MARINELLO E. M. B. A. VS. BUSINESS BOYS?

The challenge of the Senior Business Boys basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. to the Marinello aggregation of this city has as yet not been answered. Fans in the city are earnestly awaiting the staging of a game beween these two teams in that they are reputed to be of like caliber.

NEW YORK.—Tex Rickard told Canadian bidders he would give his answer to their $700,000 offer for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight on March 15.

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ARCHITECTURAL draftsmen, superintendent of construction, electrical foreman, stenographic reporter. For information and application write Wisconsin Civil Service Commission, Madison. 3 9 9

LOCAL representative for manufacturer of an office necessity. Chance to build up permanent business. Must have some cash for preliminary expense. Call 1557-C for appointment. 3 9 10

WANTED—Man with automobile and some selling ability to take orders for a Washing Machine. None equal on the market, big commission, retail price $25.00. Write ... Box 782. 3 9 10

WANTED—Bright young man with some selling ability to sell pianos in country. Must furnish references. Address P. O. Box 636. 2 22 tf

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SALESLADY WANTED—One thoroughly experienced in ladies' and children's ready-to-wear. Apply with references. Green-Claussen Company, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 3 9 13

STENOGRAPHER—Clerk wanted. Applicant must be a good penman for record work. State salary expected. Make application to Alex Ristow, Viroqua, Wis. 3 6 9

WANTED—Experienced Maid for house work. No Washing or Ironing. Call mornings or evenings. Mrs. Will Ott. 3 7 10

COOK—A good woman cook; state all and lowest salary in first letter. Address Lewis Hotel, Sparta, Wis. 3 9 15

WANTED—Two experienced machine operators to run two needle machines. Martin Bros. Co. 3 5 11

COMPETENT first cook and ward girl. Inquire Oak Forest Sanitarium. 2 24 tf

WANTED—Apprentice girls for sewing. Miss Bissen, 429 Main. 3 9 10

WANTED—Lady cook. Arcade Restaurant, Winona, Minn. 3 8 11

WANTED—Middle aged housekeeper. Address E. O., Tribune. 3 8 12

EXPERIENCED dressmaker. 327 Vine. Phone 1262-C. 3 9 15

WANTED—Maids. Jefferson Hotel. 3 9 11

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—Live wire State and County Representatives. We have an article that is positively new. Has just been patented—is absolutely without competition. It means big money and a steady income to the man who will devote his time and energy in putting it on the market. If you are looking for a real proposition that little capital will handle, see me now. Ask for Mr. Nienaber, Hotel Stoddard, Room 201, March 8, 9, 10th. 3 7 9

A WISCONSIN corporation engaged in the manufacture of tires, tubes and rubber accessories with a high class rating desires to get into connection with enterprising and experienced stock salesman. Company is now placing on market an additional block of stock for quick disposition. Address T. W. Meiklejohn, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. 3 4 9

SALESMEN WANTED

Large Corporation having agency in La Crosse wants two bright young men as salesmen. You will have to attend Sales School in Chicago this month at own expense. Wonderful chance for advancement if you prove efficient. Box 454 Tribune. 3 6 10

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

WILL SELL my home located at 421 So. 9th St. as I am planning on leaving the city before May 1st. Telephone 312-R for information or call at 421 So. 9th between 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. 3 9 9

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HOUSE, BARN and 2 acres land, all in good condition in Onalaska. Inquire C. G. Wasch or call 2661-C. 3 7 10

HOUSE with modern conveniences. Full lot. Good garden soil. Terms if desired. Phone 2068-R. 3 9 10

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FOR SALE

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COLLECTIONS

CLAIMS COLLECTED on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 214 Newburg Bldg. 5 8 tf

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FOR SALE—General store business, postoffice implements and cream buying station, located at ... station between Duluth and Ashland. Business was established 1912. Doing good business. For particulars write to owner, W. H. Otto, Mandu, Wis. 3 9 10

FOR SALE

CENTRAL Ill. 6x2 coal, $9.00; Pocahontas Lump, $14.50; nut hard coal, $19.00; 4 ft. oak wood, per cord, $12.00. Tenneson Fuel Co. Phone 319. 2 27 tf

FOR SALE—Hampton, upright, mahogany Piano. At a bargain if taken at once. F. Stevens, 428 So. 2nd. 3 7 10

FOR SALE—Hot bed, garden, lawn and flower bed manure. Jos. H. Poehling, Draying. Phone 2316. 3 3 16

FOR SALE—1 Creators popcorn machine. Can be seen at Levy's Confectionery. 3 5 11

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and go-cart. Good condition. 2591 Cass. 1783-R. 3 8 9

KITCHEN range, coal or wood, $30. Grey cart, $8, folding cart, $2. 715 Pine. 3 9 10

FOR SALE—Large saloon ice box, $20; one popcorn machine, $25. Call 673-R. 3 9 11

FOR SALE—Favorite Range, Weinger, Wash Bench, 2725 Murmon Coulee. 3 5 9

DRAFT HORSES and farm mares. Phone 2201-A, 527 King. 2 16 1mo

BURROUGHS adding machine. Hosley's Cigar Store, 313 Main. 2 25 1mo

FOR SALE—Small Estey organ, mornings only. 928 King. 3 7 10

FOR SALE—1 pool table. Inquire 1200 La Crosse street. 3 5 11

1914 FORD touring car body and radiator. 1016 Vine. 3 8 10

GOOD HAY delivered. $12.00 per ton. Phone 656-C. 3 8 14

FOR SALE—Two male beagle hounds. Call 2584-R. 3 9 10

FOUR-burner Oil Stove. Call 1459 Redfield. 3 8 10

YOUNG MAN'S SUIT. Cheap. 411 So. 8th. 3 8 10

LOUNGE FOR SALE—Call 228 So. 3rd. 3 8 10

FOR SALE—Dresser. 1228 La Crosse. 3 8 14

SHRUBS and Fruit trees. Call 1658-M. 3 9 13

RUMMAGE SALE—1138 State. 3 9 9

FOR RENT—ROOMS

ONE MODERN furnished city heated light housekeeping Room with Kitchenette and laundry privileges. Suitable for 2 young ladies. 410 Cass. 3 7 9

FOR GENTLEMEN, two city heated rooms. Mrs. J. Dammon, 2nd floor, 510 Main. 3 9 11

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. 514½ State. 3 9 10

FOR RENT—City heated light housekeeping rooms. 322 So. 4th. 3 7 9

NEAT FURNISHED room. 706 State. Call mornings or after 6. 3 8 9

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, 417 State. 3 7 13

MODERN FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 221 So. 6. 3 7 9

TWO FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 224 No. 7th. 3 9 11

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, 2nd floor, Tribune Bldg. 3 9 15

MODERN furnished room. 617 So. 4th. 3 9 15

ROOMS FOR RENT—621 State St. 3 9 12

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—7-room House, modern, close in. Inquire 1019 Div. 3 7 13

THREE-ROOM flat. Inquire L. Nathenson & Co., 115 Pearl. 3 2 11

SEVEN ROOM city heated apartment. 127 So. 7th St. 3 9 29

For Rent—Miscellaneous

RENT—A full top floor, well lighted, 80x30. Newly decorated. Modern, suitable for a business or lodge room or organization meetings. Apply La Crosse Locators, 207 Main. 2 15 tf

RENT—Your choice of two locations for store business, living rooms in connection. Investigate. La Crosse Locators, 207 Main. 2 15 tf

FOR RENT—Good dairy farm 6 miles from La Crosse. 1518 Winn. 3 4 10

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

EXPERIENCED refinisher on all kinds of metal resilvering mirrors, auto painter or any kind of work desired. 329 Tribune. 3 9 12

BOY—17, wants work on farm. Call 1527 Green Bay. 3 8 9

POSITION wanted as bookkeeper. Call 521-M. 3 8 10

MISCELLANEOUS

ART "NOOK" STUDIO—Photos, developing, printing, enlarging, copying. Clyde Goodell, Prop. 125 So. Third St., Room 10, La Crosse, Wis. 3 4 10

HAVE $2,400 first land mortgage that I wish to put in as first payment on small home. Box 411, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 3 9 9

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 15 tf

HOME BAKING—Bread, cake, pies, doughnuts, cookies. Delivered promptly. Phone 1392-M. 3 8 14

WANTED—Wood to saw by hand. Phone 2615-C. Wence Novacek. After 6:30. 3 9 10

FOR YOUR papering, paper cleaning and painting call 443-A or 1729 Wood. 3 9 11

MASON WORK and plastering. 616 St. Paul St. sun mon tues wed 4 wks

PARCELS delivered to all parts of city. Call 677-A. 3 7 13

WANT TO BUY

OLD CLOTHING WANTED—We pay the highest prices for men's cast off clothing. I am positively here in town till Saturday night. Phone at once 861-A. Call Zeidlatt. 3 7 12

WE BUY OAK AND BASSWOOD LUMBER AND PAY CASH ON DELIVERY.

SEGELKE & KOHLHAUS MFG. CO.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand auto engine about 20 H. P. Give description and price. Address "K," Tribune. 3 4 10

WANTED—2nd hand hem-stitching machine. Address R. B., Tribune. 3 9 10

WANTED TO BUY—4 good cats, 50c each. Call 401 So. 3rd. 3 9 11

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Stray dog, Scotch collie. Owner may have same by calling at 802 Gould street and paying for this ad. 3 8 10

LOST—Reed suitcase in La Crosse or on road from La Crosse to Dresbach. Reward. Call 512. 3 8 10

LOST—Female Belgian police dog, 8 months old, with brass harness. Call 1648-Black. 3 9 13

LOST—This week, pair of tortoise shell frame nose glasses. Return to 410 Main. 3 9 10

LOST—Man's right hand black leather glove. Write Box 105, Mindoro, Wis. 3 9 11

LOST—Gold waist watch Wednesday night. Call 488-C. Reward. 3 6 9

LOST—Vicuna fox muff. 1553 Liberty. 3 8 9

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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"BIG 4" BATTERIES

Sales and service station. We repair and charge all makes of batteries. Batteries called for and stored.

WENDLING BROS.
4th and Pearl Sts.

FROZEN and leaky radiators. We repair them the right way. 12 years' experience in Chicago. Work guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works, 118 Pearl. Phone 283. 3 2 tf

RADIATORS—Repaired, recored, rebuilt the right way. Repairing done while you wait. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 So. Second. Phone 213. 3 8 tf

FOR SALE—One ton Ford truck. Almost new. Cheap. Ford touring car, 1920 model, complete. Wis. Motor Service Co., 325 Jay. 3 9 11

WANTED—Ford touring car, model '17 or later. Must be in good running condition. Telephone evenings 1870-M. 3 9 10

DODGE, touring, repainted, excellent condition $550. Nash Auto Co. 3 8 10

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LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST
FRIES-NIEBUHR AGENCY.
ROOMS 309-12
NEWBURG BUILDING

WANT TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Small unfurnished apartment near future. Responsible couple. Address "C," Tribune. 3 9 10

WANT TO RENT—Five or six-room furnished apartment. Phone Room 407, Stoddard Hotel. 3 9 11

WANTED—Five or six-room lower flat or house—modern. X. Y. Z., Tribune and Leader-Press. 1 18 tf

POULTRY AND PETS

SETTING EGGS from Fullblood White Rocks, $1.50 per 15. Also 2 fine White Rock Cockerels, $5.00 each. John Dumner, 1206 So. 7th. Phone 1952-M 3 7 12

Closing Out Sale of Cockerels

Tompkins Strain Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, $2.50 each; Single Comb, $2.00; one Buff Minorca Cockerel, Schmidts Strain, $3.00; Buff Minorca Eggs, $2.00 per 15; Rose Comb Red Eggs, $2.00.

Cut this out for future use.

FRANK G. ROTH, La Crosse, Wis.

BOOK orders early for eggs and chicks. From my prize winning S. C. R. I. Reds. H. A. Fischer, La Crosse, Wis. Phone 1607-M 587 Jackson. 2 16 2mos

SINGLE COMB White Leghorns hatching eggs. Heavy laying farm raised stock. $5.00 per 100. John Seltlich, Stoddard, Wis. 2 26 3 11

FOR SALE—4 pair 8 months old pure bred Red New Zealand rabbits. Sound stock. 1321 State St. 3 9 10 12

SEWING MACHINES

SHUTTLES, needles and repairs for every make sewing machine on hand. Repairing done promptly. H. Katbary, 1003 S. 4th. Phone 2275-M. 12 29 3mo

Help Wanted—Male and Female

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER

Male or Female—At least 2 years' business experience, High School education, thoroughly familiar with English. Only those who will earnestly and enthusiastically apply themselves and aim for advancement need apply. Position at Winona, Minn. Starting salary reasonably substantial. Prospects limited by your own ability only. Give in detail age, positions, experience in each, schooling, references, and minimum salary. Address P. O. Box 153, Winona, Minn. c o d 3 17

Situation Wanted—Female

GIRL—14 years wishes to care for children after school. Call after 6. 2279-M. 3 9 9

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Judicial Election
April 5, 1921

County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin—ss.

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1921, being the fifth day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the term of ten years, to succeed Aad J. Vinje, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1922.

A STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, for the term of four years, to succeed C. P. Cary, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1921.

A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, for the term of two years, to succeed Blanche J. Chamberlain, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1921.

The said election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct, and the polls will be open as follows: In the City of La Crosse from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening; in the City of Onalaska and the several Towns and Villages from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1921.

HUBERT D. STAATS,
County Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Wisconsin.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Henry C. Willi, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Henry C. Willi, of Chippewa Falls, in the County of Chippewa, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1921, the said Henry C. Willi was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the City of Eau Claire, in the County of Eau Claire, at the U. S. Court Room, Postoffice Building, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1921, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated March 7, 1921.

C. L. BALDWIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given we will accept sealed bids for building a two-room school house of frame with brick veneer. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Glendale Milling Co.

Bids must be in by noon of March 22, 1921. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

L. C. TOMPKINS, Clerk,
District No. 2, Town of Glendale,
Glendale, Wis.

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court—For La Crosse County.

Robert Kane, doing business under the firm name and style of the La Crosse Taxicab Company, Plaintiff,

—vs—

Annette Perkins, Defendant.

SUMMONS

State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

COWIE & HALE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, 515 State Bank Building, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of the La Crosse Trust company, administrator of the estate of Milton M. Hildreth, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of its final account as such administrator and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated Feb. 21, 1921.

By order of the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, for La Crosse County.

The Exchange State Bank, a banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

—vs—

Louis C. Jenks and Elizabeth Jenks, his wife, William Johnson, Harriet A. Jenks, J. A. McDonough and John L. Jenks, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action rendered on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1920, the undersigned, Edward C. Miller, Sheriff of La Crosse County, will sell at public sale at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

Situate, lying and being in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin, and known and described as follows: Lots Five (5) Six (6) and Seven (7) and the North Two Hundred (N. 200) Feet of Lot Eight (8), (except the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, across part of said land), of Gillette's Subdivision of Block Twenty-six (26) of the Village of North La Crosse now part of the City of La Crosse, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the register of deeds in and for the County of La Crosse aforesaid.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated March 1st, A. D. 1921.

EDWARD C. MILLER,
Sheriff.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Wisconsin.

In the matter of John P. Jaeger, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of John P. Jaeger, of Stratford, in the County of Marathon, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, the said John P. Jaeger was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the City of Wausau, in the County of Marathon, at the Court House, on the 25th day of March, 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This bankrupt succeeded to the business of Spiegelberg, Schmidt and Jaeger. There was an old firm originally under the name of Spiegelberg and Laatsch, which was succeeded by Spiegelberg and Schmidt, and then later on Jaeger came in and he succeeded to the firm of Spiegelberg and Schmidt, and Spiegelberg, Schmidt and Jaeger.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1921.

C. L. BALDWIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In County Court for La Crosse County, Wis.

In the matter of the Estate of Aurelia F. Mars, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, the undersigned Administrator will on Thursday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in La Crosse County, offer for sale at public auction, the following described land and premises situated in the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, to-wit: Lot Number Three (3) in Block Eleven (11) of Rublee and Ober's Subdivision of Lots 4 and 16 of Rublee and Gillett's Addition to La Crosse, according to the respective plats of said Addition and Subdivision of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of La Crosse County, with the dwelling house standing thereupon and all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, being the property known as Number 1620 Ferry street.

The terms of the sale will be cash.

Dated March 9th, A. D. 1921.

WM. S. BURROUGHS,
Administrator.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill. — Butter — Lower; creamery extras, 48c; standards, 47c.

Eggs—Lower, receipts 25,375 cases; firsts, 31½c; ordinary firsts, 29 to 30c; at mark, cases included, 30 to 31c.

Poultry—Alive lower; fowls, 31c; springs, 32c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Higher; receipts 40 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.35 to 1.50 cwt.; bulk, $1.40 to $1.50 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged to 10c lower. In carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $9.20 to $9.35 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 42.56 barrels.

Bran—$23.00.

A Sudden Ending

The burglar's wife was in the witness box and prosecuting counsel was conducting a vigorous cross-examination.

"Madam, you are the wife of this man?"

"Yes."

"You knew he was a burglar when you married him?"

"Yes."

"How did you come to contract a matrimonial alliance with such a man?"

"Well," said the witness sarcastically, "I was getting old and had to choose between a lawyer and a burglar."

The cross-examination ended there.—Country Life.

How Old Is The Monkey

Revising a venerable adage, a man in these days of marvels need be no older than a monkey feels. — Judge (New York.)

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	90.26	Third 4¼s	90.20
First 4s	86.82	Fourth 4¼s	86.94
Second 4s	86.56	Victory 3¾s	97.48
First 4¼s	87.00	Victory 4¾s	97.46
Second 4¼s	86.66		

STOCK MARKET IS HEAVY

Early Losses Continue; Liberty Bond 3½s Reach New Low Level

NEW YORK—Leaders and specialties continued early declines Wednesday. Nova Scotia Steel lost two points and Beet Sugar, Invincible Oil and Otis Elevator eased 1 to 1½. Transcontinental Rails were dull and generally lower. Northern Pacific and Western Pacific lost 1 and 2 points respectively. Shippings rallied. United Fruit recovered its loss and Atlantic Gulf common and preferred rose a point over Tuesday's final prices. Royal Dutch and Tobaccos were responsive to support but prices shaded again before noon when secondary rails became heavy. In the bond market Liberty 3½s were the feature, selling at the new low quotation of 90.24.

The stock market was extremely apathetic at the opening of the session, with an irregularly lower trend of prices. Selling pressure again focused in shippings, food and coppers. United Fruit soon lost 1½ and Atlantic Gulf and Crucible forfeited one point each. American Sugar reacted, evidently in anticipation of an adverse annual statement soon to be issued. The only noteworthy gain was a one point rally in Sloss-Sheffield. Rails were hesitant, Reading's moderate rise being offset by the heaviness of minor issues, including New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 6,000; beef steers and butcher she stock strong to 15c higher; top beef steers early, $10.70; some higher; choice 1,057 pound yearling steers, $10.55; bulk beef steers, $8.50 to $10.25; bulk fat she stock, $6.00 to $8.00; canners and cutters mostly $3.00 to $4.50; bulls slow, bulk, $5.25 to $6.25; calves steady; vealers largely $10.50 to $11.25; stockers and feeders, active; bulk, $7.75 to $9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000; 15 to 35c higher than yesterday's average; light and light butchers up most and practically all sold; top, $11.35; bulk, 200 pounds down, $11.10 to $11.25; bulk, 220 pounds up, $10.15 to $10.75; pigs, 25c higher.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; very slow; first sales, 25c higher; lamb top early, $10.25; others higher; bulk fat lambs early, $9.50 to $10.25; bulk fat ewes early, $5.25 to $5.75.

WHEAT IN SETBACK

Moderate Rally Follows Close Upon Weakness Induced by U. S. Crop Report

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fresh setbacks in the price of wheat resulted Wednesday from the government report showing much larger reserves than had been looked for. On the down-turn, however, bears displayed caution as with the government report. Besides, there were signs that some export business had been brought about by the drop in values. Opening quotations, which ranged from 2 to 2⅜c lower, with March $1.63 to ½ and May $1.55½ and $1.57 were followed by a moderate rally from initial bottom figures.

Subsequently a sharp advance took place owing more or less to smallness of country offerings and to talk of a new emergency tariff bill. The close was unsettled ½ to 2c net higher, with March $1.67¾ to $1.68 and May $1.59¾ to $1.60.

Corn took the same course as wheat. After opening ⅝c to 1¼c lower, including May 69¼ to ⅝c, the market recovered a little.

The market bulged at the last when wheat jumped upward. The close was nervous, ⅝c to ¾ to ⅞c net higher with May 71⅛ to ¼.

Oats were weak starting ½ to ⅝c down May 44½ to ⅝c but then reacting somewhat.

Despite higher quotations on hogs provisions reflected the decline in the price of grain.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	163	168¾	163	167¾
May	155½	160½	155½	159¾
CORN—				
May	69¼	71¼	69¼	71¼
July	71¾	73¾	71½	73¼
OATS—				
May	44½	45¾	44½	45¾
July	45⅝	46½	45⅝	46¼
PORK—				
May	22.00	22.00	21.95	21.95
LARD—				
May	12.32	12.37	12.10	12.27
July	12.55	12.67	12.52	12.67
RIBS—				
May	11.67	11.85	11.67	11.85
July	.....	.....	.....	12.20

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.74½; No. 2 hard, $1.70.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44½ to 45c; No. 3 white, 43½ to 44c.

Rye—No. 2, none.

Barley—68 to 78c.

Timothy seed—$3.75 to $5.25.

Clover seed—$12.00 to $18.00.

Lard—$11.87.

Ribs—$11.25 to $12.25.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.80¾ to $1.82¾.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$10.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.10
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	11.40
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.05
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-paper sacks	11.20
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 6-lb. paper sacks	11.95
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	31.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	31.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	41.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	31c
Creamery butter	50c
Dairy butter	40c

Fruit

Apples, Baldwins, bu.	$2.00
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	2.00
Apples, Baldwins, barrel	6.00
Apples, Wine Saps, box	4.00
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	3.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	5.00
Lemons, choice	4.50
Oranges, Sunkist	5.00 6.00
Oranges, Independents	3.25 5.00
Bananas, per lb.	9c
Begas, per hd.	2.25
Celery, per dozen	1.50, 1.25
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Grape Fruit, size 36, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	5.50
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	5.50
Red Onions, per hd.	3.50
Parsnips, per hd.	2.75
Carrots, per hd.	2.75
Beets, per d.	2.75
Cabbage, per hd.	2.50
Red Onion Sets, bu.	1.25
Yellow Onion Sets, bu.	1.25
White Onion Sets, bu.	1.50

Schaus Bros.

Cows	$2.00 to $5.00
Heifers	$4.00 to $5.50
Steers	$5.00 to $6.50
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.50 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-28c

AID FOR STARVING

Red Cross to Extend Its Work in Austria

VIENNA—As a result of investigations just completed in lower Austria, the American Red Cross will greatly extend and intensify its work there.

A report shows that in one district of Salzburg, 98 per cent of all children were seriously under-nourished.

Conditions in Gratz were also found very bad. The test of children showed 66 per cent in a serious condition of under-nutrition.

Three carloads of material, including food, clothing and medicine, have already been sent to Gratz.

QUAIL CAUGHT LIKE FISH

The semi-annual migration of the quail over Southern Europe is an event eagerly watched for by the natives. When the bird goes northward in May to his nesting-place in Middle Europe the sandy Italian sea beaches are lined in the line of his flight with fine netting loosely held up by stakes, and the unhappy little quails, flying low over the sea, plunge into these, and are securely held by the falling meshes. No fewer than 17,000 have been received in Rome in one day, and in the Isle of Capri near Naples, 160,000 are sometimes takes in a season.

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Farm Lands and City Property

Seven-room house on Mississippi near 6th, modern but heat; new maple floors throughout; fine cellar; two screen porches; new garage; house newly painted. A good home for **$4,600.**

Seven-room all modern house on Jackson near 7th; full basement; new furnace; full bath. Priced very low, **$4,400.**

Seven-room house on upper Wood street; electric lights; sewer and water in street all paid for; barn and garage, with two full lots; fine neighborhood, near Burlington shops. **$2,600 on very easy terms.**

Six-room house on upper Liberty St.; electric lights and gas in house; sewer and water in street; barn; plenty of fruit; east frontage; lot 50x178. **$2,500, easy terms.**

We have several buyers for good 6-room houses close in. If you are ready to sell, let us know.

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Russland Coulee, 4 miles northeast of Barre Mills.

Friday, March 11, 1921

Beginning at 11 o'clock A. M.

Cattle, hogs, horses and machinery.

Free lunch will be served at noon. Terms: Sums above $50, 2% off for cash; sums under $10 cash; above that bankable notes running six months at 7% will be accepted.

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MACHINERY ON THE FARM

By the use of modern machinery the time required to produce a bushel of wheat from the shock has been reduced from an average of three hours and three minutes to nine minutes and 18 seconds. In one of the year books of the department of agriculture, it is stated that it formerly required 11 hours of manual labor to cut and cure a ton of hay, whereas the same work is today accomplished with the aid of machinery in one hour and 39 minutes, the labor cost being reduced from 83 cents to six cents per ton. The use of farm machinery has reduced the cost of farm products and increased the output.

High Priced

Don't let the price lead you to believe that the motor-car and dog in the clothing advertisement go with the suit.—Tampa Tribune.

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REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Is Profit Security

Two mighty interesting things about Real Estate are that it is a profitable investment and an absolutely secure one. Old Mother Earth runs the only real safe deposit vault in existence. Buying real estate is not a sporting proposition, it is a matter of real, solid business.

One six-room house, modern except heat; and one three-room house; two east front lots, near 23rd and Cass, $2,600.

Seven-room brick, light and gas; full lot; south 7th, $3,000; $500 down, balance to suit.

7-room house; full east front lot, near 23rd and Cass, $2,750.

5-room house; paved street and sewer; North 10th, $1,700.

8-room house, modern except heat; storm sash and screens; full lot; South 5th, $3,700.

6-room house; partly modern; hardwood floors; Winnebago near 14th, $3,200.

New 5-room strictly modern bungalow; storm sash and screens; South 17th, $5,100.

New 5-room bungalow; strictly modern; full lot and double garage; South 17th, $5,000.

7-room house; all modern improvements; hardwood floors; full basement; two lots; West Ave. South, $5,500.

Brick store with living rooms above; good going grocery in connection; well located, $8,000.

Choice agricultural land near Ladysmith, Wis., to trade for city property.

New 5-room bungalow; all modern; hardwood floors; full basement; large screen front porch and glass service porch; full lot, and garage; paved street and sewer; well located, $6,200.

Two-family brick flat; partly modern; well rented; south 16th, $4,500.

Two-story brick store; suitable for grocery or handy store; residence section, for sale or rent, $4,000.

11-room modern house; suitable for roomers or two families; full lot and garage; State St., $5,750.

5-room partly modern house; newly painted and decorated; North 6th, $3,400.

6-room strictly modern bungalow, just rebuilt; near 6th and Market. Price at office.

Other bargains on our list. See us if you wish to buy or sell.

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5 Year 8% Convertible Gold Bonds.
Due March 1, 1926.
Price 100, to net 8%.

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5 Year 7% Convertible Gold Notes.
Due April 1, 1925.
Price 96½, yielding about 8%.

The above securities represent the best of current offerings and have our recommendation as conservative investments. Descriptive circulars will be sent on request.

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Shoe Selection for Spring More Restricted

By J. Wright -

Simplicity, more than ever, will mark men's footwear for spring and summer. Due to the fact that the downward trend in the price of leather forced shutdowns throughout the shoe industry, designers of men's shoes didn't have time to think about style changes.

All the energies of the big manufactures throughout the country were devoted to one big time: how to "get out from under." When conditions approached the climax of readjustment and factories opened their doors again, there was little time left to make the spring and summer lines.

Styles for the Majority

As a result the makers were content to go back to the simple styles—the styles that come back to us every now and then—the styles that really hit the majority of us folks.

There's very little in the way of novelty that will be shown this season. The vari-colored tops and two-toned effects which were quite conspicuous in other years are to be given a real vacation.

Whatever novelty is noted in this direction is seen in a few models of kid shoes that show black lowers with tan or dark brown uppers, but for the most part the one-toned shoes will lead the procession.

Cordovan Popular Shade

Tan and black shoes will get about a fifty-fifty split in prominence. The tan shoes are to be shown in many shades, ranging from the saffron to dark chocolate. Cordovan, however, will be the prevailing shade. Cocobrown, mahogany, russet and Havana brown also will be in the limelight.

In black shoes the gun metal finish is in front with glossier and vici kid finishes running second.

As in other years narrow English custom lasts and the medium ball shaped toes will be favored by younger men but the wider lasts will continue in favor with the older men, who prefer to sacrifice style to comfort.

Brogues Meet With Favor

Wing tips or brogue will be looked upon with contented eyes. The brogue, which won its popularity when our soldiers went to Europe, seems to have become an institution with us. They will be worn in both high shoes and oxfords, very similar to the styles of last year.

Spats, which at one time were looked upon with disfavor, probably will be worn more than ever this year. Shades of tans, gray, fawn, brown and buck, with some variations will rule this spring. Oxfords, in general, will adhere to the styles of twelve months ago.

Jud Tunkins

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't believe there is any lion or tiger or other wild animal as dangerous to human life as a young woman who is showing off to a rich uncle how fast she can run her new automobile.

SCIENCE IS BAFFLED

Monkey Gland Fails to Restore Girl's Mind

CHICAGO, Ill.—Science has reached the end of the road in its treatment of Mary Zundak.

She was found in the basement of her home at Joliet, Ill., where she had been hidden by her parents 18 years ago after an attack of infantile paralysis.

She has the brain of a one-year-old. She cannot walk or talk.

Dr. Max Thorak of the American hospital transplanted the thyroid gland of a monkey into the neck of Mary to restore her faculties to normal.

That was two months ago. She has shown a slight physical improvement. Her mental condition is unchanged.

Dr. Thorak has turned her case over to Dr. Sigmund Krumholz.

The latter says she will never develop a normal mentality.

Willing to Divide

"Yes," said the eminent specialist to the poor man who had called upon him, "I will examine you carefully for five dollars."

"All right, doctor," said the man resignedly. "If you find it I'll give you half."

CUT GASOLINE PRICES

NEW YORK—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey Tuesday announced a reduction of one cent a gallon in the export price of refined oil and gasoline.

Break Chest Colds With Red Peppers

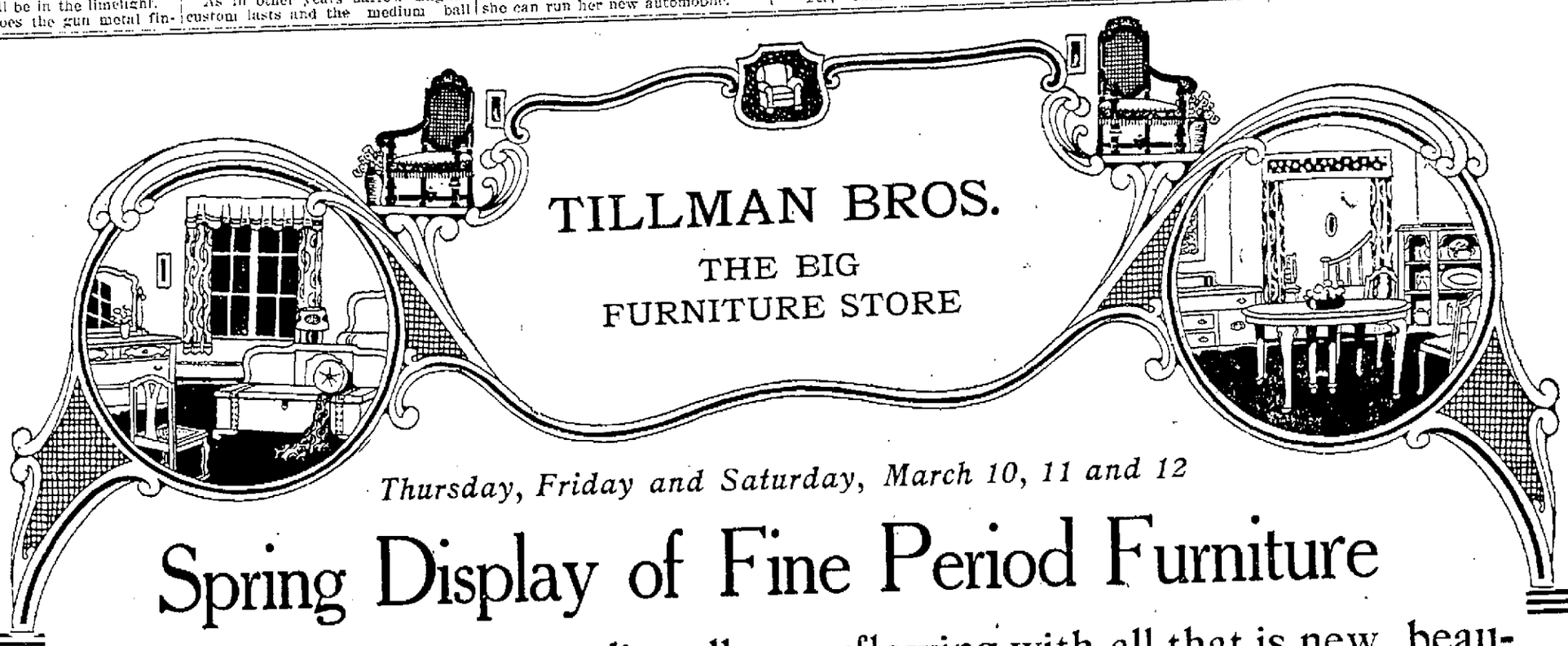
Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings the quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

When heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints, relief comes at once.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub for colds, backache, sore muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, or the pains of rheumatism or neuritis, you feel the tingling heat.

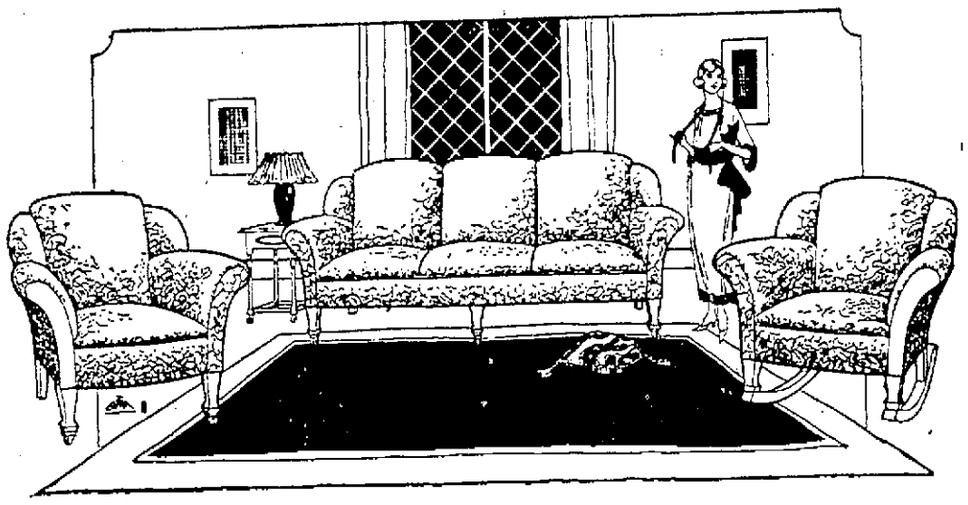
In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering so you can hardly get about, just get a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known.

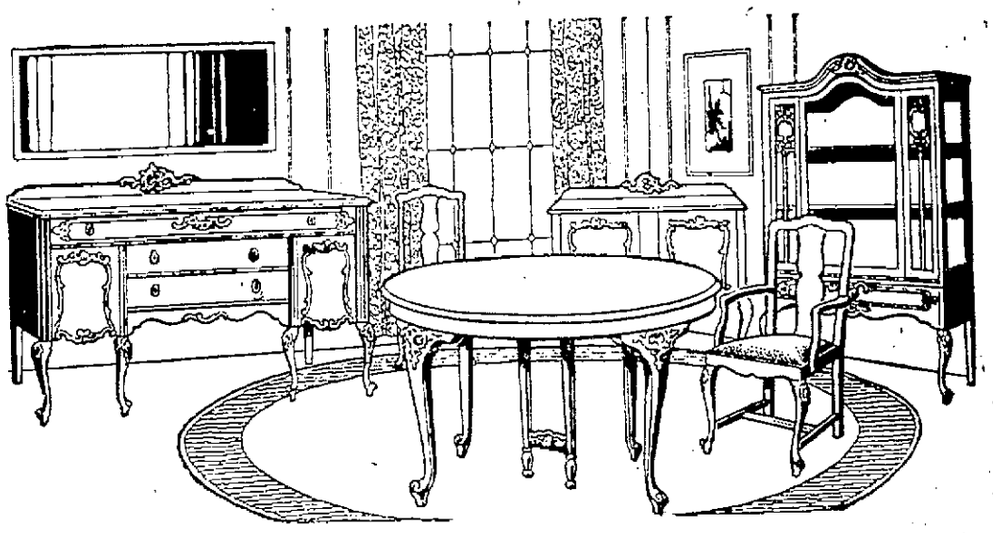


Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 10, 11 and 12

Spring Display of Fine Period Furniture

Our large show rooms are literally overflowing with all that is new, beautiful and good for the home. That is the only way we can properly characterize our great stocks that are so ably equipped with fine furniture for Spring buying. All of our new Suites and Pieces are priced reasonably--well within your reach. Come in at any time--we will be pleased to show you through our large store.





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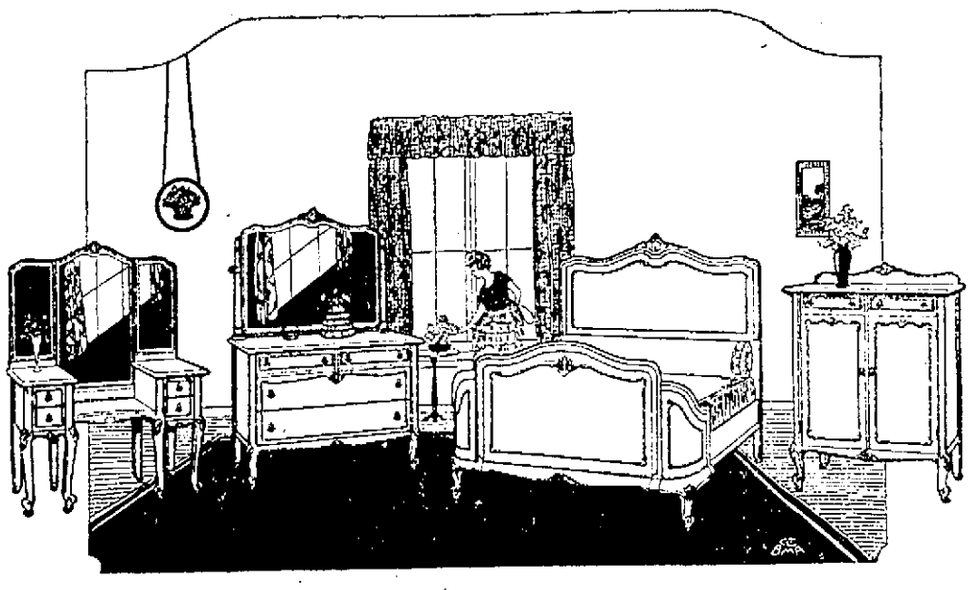

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